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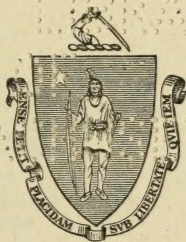
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MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF CHARITY.

[Names of *past* members in italics; of *present* members in small capitals.]

Date of Original Appointment	NAME	Residence	Qualified	Retired	Term expires
June 7, 1879	<i>Moses Kimball</i> *	Boston	June 12, 1879	October 27, 1880†	-
June 7, 1879	<i>Nathan Allen, M.D.</i> *	Lowell	June 19, 1879	June 7, 1880	-
June 7, 1879	<i>Henry I. Bouditch, M.D.</i> *	Boston	June 12, 1879	January 24, 1880†	-
June 7, 1879	<i>Charles F. Donnelly</i> *	Boston	September 3, 1902	June 7, 1907	-
June 7, 1879	<i>Edward Hitchcock, M.D.</i> *	Amherst	June 7, 1901	June 7, 1906	-
June 7, 1879	<i>Albert Wood, M.D.</i> *	Worcester	June 10, 1879	June 7, 1880	-
June 7, 1879	<i>Robert T. Davis, M.D.</i> *	Fall River	June 14, 1879	January 22, 1884†	-
June 7, 1879	<i>John C. Hoadley</i> *	Lawrence	June 19, 1879	November 16, 1882†	-
June 7, 1879	<i>Ezra Parmenter, M.D.</i> *	Cambridge	June 18, 1879	February 1883†	-
January 27, 1880	<i>David L. Webster</i> *	Boston	January 30, 1880	April 11, 1881†	-
June 8, 1880	<i>Charles F. Folsom, M.D.</i> *	Boston	June 9, 1880	January 14, 1881†	-
June 8, 1880	<i>Clara T. Leonard</i> *	Springfield	June 12, 1880	March 19, 1886†	-
November 5, 1880	<i>Thomas Talbot</i> *	Billerica	November 12, 1880	March 12, 1884†	-
January 22, 1881	<i>Alfred Hosmer, M.D.</i> *	Watertown	January 28, 1881	December 4, 1882†	-
April 18, 1881	<i>George P. Carter</i> *	Cambridge	April 19, 1881	June 7, 1883	-
November 23, 1882	<i>John Fallon</i> *	Lawrence	December 2, 1882	December 15, 1889†	-
December 8, 1882	<i>Henry P. Walcott, M.D.</i>	Cambridge	December 12, 1882	June 7, 1885	-
February 14, 1883	<i>Albert A. Haggatt</i>	Lowell	February 17, 1883	October 26, 1885†	-
May 31, 1883	<i>Reuben Noble</i> *	Westfield	June 12, 1883	June 16, 1885†	-
July 18, 1883	<i>Edgar E. Dean, M.D.</i> *	Brockton	July 27, 1883	December 1, 1887†	-
March 19, 1884	<i>Everett Torrey</i> *	Boston	March 24, 1884	August 16, 1886†	-
June 16, 1885	<i>Charles A. Denny</i>	Leicester	June 18, 1885	November 4, 1889†	-
July 16, 1885	<i>Samuel A. Green, M.D.</i>	Boston	July 17, 1885	May 15, 1886†	-
April 14, 1886	<i>Anne B. Richardson</i> *	Lowell	June 21, 1885	January 26, 1890†	-
April 21, 1886	<i>Henrietta G. Codman</i>	Brookline	June 20, 1902	May 16, 1906†	-
December 22, 1886	<i>Richard L. Hodgdon, M.D.</i> *	Arlington	December 24, 1886	January 30, 1893	-

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

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December 22, 1886	Charles C. Coffin*	.	.	.	Boston .	.	.	December 27, 1886	December 17, 1889†	-
January 25, 1888	D. Webster King	.	.	.	Boston .	.	.	January 27, 1888	August 6, 1889†	-
December 4, 1889	George W. Johnson*	.	.	.	Brookfield	.	.	June 6, 1901	September 1, 1903†	-
December 24, 1889	Henry Stone*	.	.	.	Boston .	.	.	May 27, 1893	January 1, 1894†	-
December 24, 1889	Laban Pratt	.	.	.	Boston .	.	.	June 8, 1904	June 7, 1909	-
January 1, 1890	Ziba C. Keilh*	.	.	.	Brookton	.	.	January 4, 1890	June 11, 1891	-
June 11, 1891	Charles J. Curran, M.D.*	.	.	.	North Adams	.	.	June 12, 1891	June 7, 1896	-
June 22, 1893	Richard M. Hodges, M.D.*	.	.	.	Boston .	.	.	June 26, 1893	January 1, 1895†	-
February 15, 1894	LEONTINE LINCOLN .	.	.	.	Fall River	.	.	September 13, 1913	June 7, 1918	-
February 14, 1895	John L. Hildreth, M.D.	.	.	.	Cambridge	.	.	September 3, 1895	July 2, 1898†	-
June 4, 1896	Edward H. Haskell	.	.	.	Newton .	.	.	July 9, 1896	November 2, 1897†	-
November 16, 1897	Jabez Fox .	.	.	.	Cambridge	.	.	November 20, 1897	September 5, 1900†	-
June 22, 1898	Henry S. Nourse*	.	.	.	Lancaster	.	.	June 5, 1903	November 14, 1903†	-
July 7, 1898	James M. Pultman, D.D.*	.	.	.	Lynn .	.	.	February 11, 1900	November 22, 1903†	-
February 23, 1899	Annette P. Rogers	.	.	.	Boston .	.	.	February 27, 1899	December 15, 1899†	-
December 13, 1899	Frances Greely Curtis	.	.	.	Boston .	.	.	July 29, 1910	-	-
August 7, 1903	Joseph Walker .	.	.	.	Brookline	.	.	September 1, 1903	January 16, 1904†	-
December 9, 1903	CHARLES H. ADAMS	.	.	.	Melrose .	.	.	July 22, 1913	June 7, 1918	-
December 9, 1903	David F. Tilley .	.	.	.	Boston .	.	.	July 29, 1910	-	-
January 14, 1904	CHARLES R. JOHNSON	.	.	.	Worcester	.	.	June 24, 1911	June 7, 1916	-
June 20, 1906	ABRAHAM C. RATSHESKY	.	.	.	Boston .	.	.	August 19, 1912	June 7, 1917	-
June 26, 1906	JEFFREY R. BRACKETT	.	.	.	Boston .	.	.	July 7, 1911	June 7, 1916	-
June 12, 1907	THOMAS DOWNEY .	.	.	.	Boston .	.	.	August 6, 1912	June 7, 1917	-
June 16, 1909	Ada Eliot Sheffield .	.	.	.	Cambridge	.	.	June 25, 1909	-	-
December 30, 1914	MARY A. BARR	.	.	.	Boston .	.	.	December 31, 1914	June 7, 1919	-
August 11, 1915	ROBERT M. MERRICK, M.D.	.	.	.	Boston .	.	.	August 17, 1915	June 7, 1920	-
August 11, 1915	CHARLOTTE J. GUILD	.	.	.	Boston .	.	.	September 3, 1915	June 7, 1920	-

FRANK W. GOODHUE, Superintendent of State Adult Poor.

JAMES E. FEE, Superintendent of State Minor Wards.

ROBERT W. KELSO, Secretary.

* Deceased.

† Resigned.

‡ Died in office.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, May 22, 1916.

To His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council.

The Thirty-seventh Annual Report of the State Board of Charity, covering the year from December 1, 1914, to November 30, 1915, is herewith respectfully presented.

LEONTINE LINCOLN, *Chairman*
CHARLES H. ADAMS, *Vice-Chairman*
A. C. RATSHESKY
JEFFREY R. BRACKETT
CHARLOTTE J. GUILD
MARY A. BARR
THOMAS DOWNEY
CHARLES R. JOHNSON
ROBERT M. MERRICK, M.D.

REPORT
OF THE
STATE BOARD OF CHARITY
—
PART I
—
GENERAL WORK OF THE BOARD

ORGANIZATION OF THE REPORT.

The following report is divided for convenience into three parts. Part I. deals with the general work of the Board, its duties, both supervisory and administrative. This part is the main text of the report, and is published only with the full report.

Part II. is devoted entirely to the Board's duties with reference to private charitable enterprises. It is published as a separate pamphlet and serves as a handbook of the incorporated charities of the Commonwealth. It contains an introductory analysis of the year's investigations of petitions for the incorporation of charitable enterprises, under Acts of 1910, chapter 181; also a corresponding account of the inspection of charitable corporations, under Acts of 1909, chapter 379. The main body of this part of the report is given up to abstracts of the annual returns made to the Board by private charitable corporations under the requirements of Revised Laws, chapter 84, section 14, as amended by Acts of 1913, chapter 82.

Part III. contains an introductory analysis of the year's inspections of almshouses, together with an abstract of conditions found at each institution. At the end of this part is a chapter on poor relief, which contains text and tabulated analysis of the returns of poor persons relieved, made by the respective cities and towns under the provisions of Revised Laws, chapter 81, section 40. Part III. is published as a separate pamphlet, and serves as a handbook for almshouse wardens and other local public relief officials.

As provided by statute, 2,000 copies of the full report are printed. There are issued in addition 1,000 copies of Part II. and 500 copies of Part III.

For convenience in publishing, the index to each of the three parts is to be found at the end of its own text instead of at the end of the book.

GENERAL WORK OF THE BOARD.

ORGANIZATION.

The membership of the Board is as follows:—

Leontine Lincoln, Fall River, *Chairman*.
Charles H. Adams, Melrose, *Vice-Chairman*.
Charles R. Johnson, Worcester.
Abraham C. Ratshesky, Boston.
Jeffrey R. Brackett, Boston.
Thomas Downey, Boston.
Miss Mary A. Barr, Boston.
Robert M. Merrick, M.D., Boston.
Mrs. Curtis Guild, Boston.

Standing Committees.

Committee on State Adult Poor: Mr. Ratshesky, Mr. Adams, Mr. Johnson, Miss Barr, Dr. Merrick and the Chairman.

Committee on State Minor Wards: Mr. Brackett, Mr. Adams, Mr. Downey, Mrs. Guild, Miss Barr and the Chairman.

Committee of General Visitation and Inspection: Mr. Ratschesky, Mrs. Guild, Dr. Merrick, Miss Barr, Mr. Johnson and the Chairman.

Committee on Inspection of Almshouses: Mr. Johnson, Dr. Merrick, Mr. Downey, Miss Barr and the Chairman.

Committee on Finance: Mr. Downey, Mr. Adams, Mr. Ratschesky and the Chairman.

Committee on Social Service: Miss Barr, Mr. Adams, Mrs. Guild, Mr. Brackett and the Chairman.

Executive Committee: Mr. Lincoln, Mr. Adams, Mr. Ratschesky, Mr. Brackett, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Downey, Miss Barr.

Executive Officers.

Robert W. Kelso, Secretary of the Board.

Frank W. Goodhue, Superintendent of State Adult Poor.

James E. Fee, Superintendent of State Minor Wards.

In addition to its executive officers the Board employs a regular paid force of 51 men and 104 women, and receives the gratuitous services of 46 auxiliary visitors and 90 almshouse visitors, all women, and 41 parole visitors, all men.

BY-LAWS OF THE BOARD.

1. The Board shall, at its regular meeting in June in each year, elect by ballot a Chairman and Vice-Chairman, who shall each hold office for one year, or until his successor shall have been chosen. Any vacancy in the office of Chairman or Vice-Chairman, during the year for which he may be elected, shall be filled by ballot. In the absence or disability of the Chairman or Vice-Chairman, a Chairman *pro tempore* may be chosen as the Board may determine.

2. Regular meetings of the Board shall be held on the first and third Fridays of each month in the rooms of the Board at the State House, at two and one-half o'clock in the afternoon, or at such other place and hour as the Board may from time to time direct. Special meetings may be called by the Chairman, or, in his absence, by the Vice-Chairman, at such time and place as may be most convenient for the members of the Board; and in notifying such meetings the Secretary shall specify the subjects to be considered. Four members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

3. The Committees of the Board shall be: (1) a Committee on State Adult Poor, to consist of five members; (2) a Committee on State Minor Wards, to consist of five members; (3) a Committee of General Visitation and Inspection, to consist of six members; (4) a Committee on Inspection of Almshouses, to consist of four members; (5) a Committee on Finance, to consist of three members; (6) a Committee on Social Service, to consist of five members; — all to be appointed by the Chairman; (7) an Executive Committee, to consist of the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman and the Chairmen of the Standing Committees. The Chairman of the Board shall be, *ex officio*, an additional member of each of the Standing Committees. The Committee on State Adult Poor and the Committee on State Minor Wards shall severally hold meetings immediately before the monthly meetings of the Board, for the purpose of considering the reports of the Superintendents of Divisions, and preparing recommendations for the Board. The Committee of General Visitation and Inspection shall make monthly reports to the Board. The Committee on Inspection of Almshouses shall superintend and direct the visitation and inspection of city and town almshouses, and shall make monthly reports to the Board. The Committee on Finance shall have general supervision of the expenditures of the Board under the several annual appropriations. The Executive Committee shall act for the Board in the intervals between its meetings, whenever immediate action is demanded; such action shall be reported at the next regular

meeting of the Board, and, if no objection is made, shall be regarded as the will of the Board.

4. There shall be a Secretary of the Board, to be appointed by the Board. He shall be the Clerk of the Board, its auditor, and its disbursing officer. He shall be present at the meetings of the Board and of the Executive Committee, and keep a record of all transactions. He shall, subject to the direction of the Board, prepare the Annual Report and other reports and statistics; execute all provisions of the laws relating to incorporation of charities; execute all provisions of the laws relating to inspection and supervision, except such as are assigned to the Superintendents of State Adult Poor and State Minor Wards; and study and report to the Board on methods of public aid in this country and abroad. He shall make a monthly report to the Board of his audits and of other matters of concern to his office, and shall perform such other work as may be required of him.

5. There shall be a Superintendent of State Adult Poor, to be appointed by the Board. He shall, subject to the direction of the Board, execute all the provisions of the laws relating to sane inmates of the State Infirmary and the State Farm, the sick State poor, those ill of dangerous diseases, and those receiving temporary relief. He shall also make all necessary examinations and investigations regarding the settlement of all sane persons receiving public aid. He shall make monthly visits to the State Infirmary and the State Farm, and quarterly visits to the Rutland State Sanatorium, the North Reading State Sanatorium, the Lakeville State Sanatorium, and the Westfield State Sanatorium, and report upon their condition. His reports shall be made monthly, and he shall also annually, on or before December 15, furnish a summary of his work for the preceding fiscal year. He shall certify monthly to the Superintendents of the Foxborough State Hospital, the Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics, and the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-minded, the amounts due from cities, towns and individuals for the support of inmates of the above-named institutions; and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him. There shall be a Deputy Superintendent, who shall be under the direction of the Superintendent, and who shall have charge of the work relating to the outdoor poor. The Superintendent shall also, subject to confirmation by the Board, designate one member of his staff as his assistant.

6. There shall be a Superintendent of State Minor Wards, to be appointed by the Board. He shall, subject to the direction of the Board, execute all the provisions of the laws relating to neglected and dependent children and juvenile offenders, and

shall provide for the placing and visitation of all such children. Monthly visits shall be made under his direction to the Lyman School for Boys, the State Industrial School for Girls, the Massachusetts Hospital School, and the Industrial School for Boys, with reports upon their condition. He shall have charge of all moneys belonging to State minor wards. His reports shall be made monthly, and he shall annually, on or before December 15, furnish a summary of his work for the preceding fiscal year, and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him. There shall be a Deputy Superintendent, who shall be under the direction of the Superintendent, and who shall have charge of the children over three years of age and of the infants.

7. All officers, agents and other employees appointed by the Board shall hold office during the pleasure of the Board.

8. These by-laws may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the full Board, at any regular meeting, after previous notice of the change that is desired in the same by any member has been mailed to each member by the Secretary, three days, at least, before any vote shall be taken by the Board to make the proposed change.

DUTIES OF THE BOARD.

The duties of the Board may be divided into two main groups, namely, supervisory and administrative. As a consequence of these executive obligations the Board is also required to report and publish the results of its work, with tabulated statements regarding the number of poor persons relieved in the Commonwealth at public expense, together with the cost thereof. Finally, it is empowered, in like manner with other boards and commissions, to recommend to the Legislature such changes in existing laws and the enactment of such new measures as it deems advisable. This year, by special legislative authorization, the Board has prepared and published a manual of all the laws relating to the charities of the Commonwealth.

In more specific form the supervisory duties comprise:—

The visitation and inspection of the State Infirmary at Tewksbury; the State Farm at Bridgewater; the Norfolk State Hospital for Inebriates at Norfolk; the Lyman School for Boys at Westborough; the State Industrial School for Girls at Lancaster; the Massachusetts Hospital School at Canton; the Industrial School for Boys at Shirley; the State Sanatoria at Rutland, North Reading, Lakeville and Westfield; the city and

town almshouses; the county training schools; the children in the custody of the Lyman and Industrial Schools cared for in families; the children supported by cities and towns and adults supported in families, other than their own, by cities and towns; and such charitable corporations reporting to the Board as ask for, or consent to, such visitation and inspection; investigation, with public hearing, and report to the Secretary of the Commonwealth in all cases of applications for the incorporation of charitable organizations; supervision of the work of the cities and towns in the relief of mothers with dependent children under fourteen years of age; supervision of wayfarers' lodges and public lodging houses, as provided in chapter 606 of the Acts of 1914. In addition, the Board has, with reference to the Hospital Cottages for Children at Baldwinville, the supervisory duty formerly carried by the State Board of Insanity.

The administrative duties are as follows:—

(a) The discharge of sane inmates of the State Infirmary and the State Farm; the execution of laws relative to the release on parole of prisoners at the State Farm; the investigation as to legal settlement of persons, possibly State cases, who have been supported, relieved or buried by cities and towns, and of sane inmates of State institutions; the directing of aid of unsettled persons by cities and towns; the transfer of sane paupers from one institution to another; the sending of paupers to the places within and without the State where they belong; and the administration of the leper hospital at Penikese Island.

(b) The care and maintenance of delinquent, neglected and dependent children coming into the custody of the Board through court commitment and otherwise; and the execution of the laws concerning abandoned infants and infant boarding houses; and the licensing of lying-in hospitals.

STAFF ORGANIZATION FOR CARRYING OUT FUNCTIONS.

A. SUPERVISORY FUNCTIONS.

The visitation and inspection of State institutions is made by committees of the Board and by the executive officers. Inspection of almshouses is made by an inspector working under the direction of the committee on almshouses. In this duty

the Board is greatly assisted by its corps of unpaid friendly visitors of whom there were 91 last year. The supervision of local relief to mothers with dependent children is carried out by a supervisor and corps of visitors attached to the Division of State Adult Poor. The county training schools are visited and reported upon by the secretary, while supervision of local child placing is done by the regular staff of visitors. The secretary is responsible to the Board for all matters of supervision relating to private charitable enterprises, under Revised Laws, chapter 84, Acts of 1909, chapter 379 and Acts of 1910, chapter 181. This branch of the Board's activities, in particular that which relates to private charities and the inspection of institution plant and finances, is reviewed by the committee of general visitation and inspection. For report of the year's work under this group see Part I., pages 9-174, and the whole of Parts II. and III.

B. ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS.

The administrative functions of the Board are carried out through two main divisions, namely, the Division of State Adult Poor and the Division of State Minor Wards. To the Division of State Minor Wards falls all duties relating to the care and maintenance of minors in the Board's custody, and the ancillary duties of licensing and inspection of infant boarding houses and lying-in hospitals. The work of this division is reviewed by the committee on State Minor Wards. An account of the year's results will be found on pages 184-220 of Part I.

All other administrative functions are executed through the Division of State Adult Poor, the work of its superintendent and staff being reviewed by the committees on State Adult Poor and social service. The results are reported on pages 174-183 of Part I.

All standing committees, except the committee on finance and the executive committee, meet at regular intervals. The full Board meets regularly on the first and third Fridays of each month.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LEGISLATION.

The following are the recommendations of the Board for legislative action, all of which have been forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as required by Acts of 1910, chapter 452:—

1. IMMEDIATE DEVELOPMENT OF THE THIRD SCHOOL FOR THE FEEBLE-MINDED, FOR THE LOCATION AND ARRANGEMENT OF WHICH AN APPROPRIATION WAS GRANTED LAST YEAR.

Feeble-mindedness is to an alarming extent the cause of the occasion out of which spring the defects that now demand over one-third of all the revenue of the Commonwealth to repair. Sexual vice, crime, inebriety, juvenile delinquency all secure their most active recruits from this class of mental defectives. At every turn in its work the State Board of Charity meets problems that can be solved only with great and constant application of money and personal service, but which, nevertheless, might have been prevented by timely protection of the community against the results of mental defect. Systems of relief and of public safety have been so far developed that we now find ourselves fostering the breeding of feeble-minded persons. By these means the otherwise high death rate among defectives is being greatly reduced. And all this, even though it is well known that at least 80 per cent of all feeble-mindedness is hereditary and the birth rate in this class is very high.

The only reasonable course, in view of our present knowledge, is the early enlargement of our facilities for segregation in institutions, and the intensive study of the problem of extra institutional care.

2. ESTABLISHMENT OF A HOSPITAL FOR THE CARE AND TREATMENT OF SICK STATE MINOR WARDS.

This recommendation is repeated from last year and the year before. The State Board of Charity has constantly in its care hundreds of children each one of whom is for days,

weeks or perhaps months in need of hospital treatment. Such children are for the time being incapable of placement in homes. They require treatment in some institution until their health is such that they may be sent out into the community. With a total of 5,700 children in the Board's custody, this margin of cases requiring hospital care is constant, and may be expected to increase 6 or 7 per cent each year, in exact proportion to the normal increase in the total number of wards. Some of these are feeble-minded, and would be cared for properly should the foregoing recommendation in regard to more care for the feeble-minded meet with favor; but a large number must still remain. Yet the Board has no hospital in which to treat these children. Some, falling sick in their foster homes, are cared for by private hospitals at State expense. Most are sent to the State Infirmary, the only hospital to which the Board can send them. Here they are out of place, and tend to hamper the infirmary in its more legitimate activities. Thus located, they are an ever-increasing danger to themselves. At the same time, they lose the benefit of special care and treatment so frequently demanded by the miserable condition in which they are found by the authorities and in which they remain at the time of commitment to the Board's custody.

In view of these considerations the Board recommends the establishment of a children's hospital, in some place other than Tewksbury, for the temporary care and treatment of State minor wards too ill to be cared for in foster homes.

3. CREATION OF A SEPARATE BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO ADMINISTER PENIKESSE HOSPITAL, RETAINING ONLY THE SUPERVISION IN THE STATE BOARD OF CHARITY.

As represented in former years, though the State Board of Charity has always believed that lepers should be cared for on the mainland where nearness of friends and relatives would soften the sadness of exile, and where the outlay of public money would be much less, while the danger to the community would be no greater, it has nevertheless maintained and developed the hospital located on the island of Penikese in response to the absolute demand of the public

that persons suffering with this disease shall be isolated in some place remote from the daily life of the people; and this work will be cheerfully continued, should the Legislature consider that the wiser course. This recommendation of a separate administrative board is made in the belief that it is now possible to secure the services of specialists in this disease upon such a hospital board, and in the further belief that the administration of State institutions and their supervision should in all cases be placed in separate bodies, and that the duties of a board primarily supervisory in nature should not be complicated by administrative duties, where necessity or considerations of public expediency do not appear.

4. AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 181 OF THE ACTS OF THE YEAR 1910, RENDERING THE APPROVAL OF THE STATE BOARD OF CHARITY REQUISITE TO THE INCORPORATION OF PRIVATE CHARITIES, AND PROVIDING THAT ALL CHANGES OF NAME OR OF PURPOSE SHALL BE INVESTIGATED IN LIKE MANNER WITH PETITIONS FOR INCORPORATION.

Under the existing statute the Board is required to investigate all petitions for the incorporation of private charities, to give public hearings and to report its findings to the Secretary of the Commonwealth. The operation of this law, in connection with chapter 402 of the Acts of the year 1903, requiring annual reporting by all charities, and chapter 379 of the Acts of the year 1909, providing annual inspection of incorporated charitable agencies, is demonstrating beyond all question the wisdom of State supervision of incorporated charitable agencies. Though this policy is of recent date, the incorporated charities of the entire Commonwealth have come to look upon State supervision as a help in the development of right standards of relief. Bearing in mind the public trusteeship involved in every private charity, the Board believes that the time has come when its special knowledge in the field of private charities should be brought to bear upon all new petitions for the incorporation of charities by rendering its approval requisite to the issuance of a charter. The recommendation is repeated from last year.

5. AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 797 OF THE ACTS OF 1913 TO PROVIDE AN INCREASE FROM \$7 PER WEEK TO \$10.50 PER WEEK IN THE RATE OF REIMBURSEMENT ALLOWED BY THE COMMONWEALTH TO CITIES AND TOWNS FOR SICK AID IN LOCAL HOSPITALS.

Under the provisions of section 15 of chapter 85 of the Revised Laws, the Commonwealth has for many years allowed reimbursement to cities and towns for aid rendered to sick persons in local hospitals where such persons were found without settlement. Formerly the amount of such reimbursement was fixed at a maximum of \$5 per week, this rate appearing at that time to approximate the average amount expended by cities and towns for such aid. In 1913 this maximum was increased to \$7, though it appeared that the average amount paid by the cities and towns for such aid was probably in excess of that amount.

This Board believes the intent of the law to be the reimbursement of the average reasonable amount paid. It is also satisfied that the average reasonable amount paid is at the present time not less than \$10.50 per week. It therefore recommends that that amount be fixed as the maximum limit of reimbursement.

LAWS AFFECTING THE BOARD, PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF 1915.

GENERAL ACTS OF 1915.

CHAPTER 14.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO NOTICE OF FILING OF INSTRUMENTS CREATING CHARITABLE FUNDS.

SECTION 1. Whenever there shall be filed for record in a registry of deeds or of probate any testamentary document or deed of trust, or other instrument, creating or increasing an estate or fund for benevolent, charitable, humane or philanthropic purposes the register shall forthwith send to the state board of charity a statement setting forth the book and page in the registry where the instrument is recorded, with the name, if any, of the said estate or fund, and further stating by whom the said estate or fund has been created or increased, and by whom it is to be administered.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [*Approved February 17, 1915.*]

CHAPTER 53.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO NOTICE OF PETITIONS FOR ADOPTION IN CERTAIN CASES.

SECTION 1. Section four of chapter one hundred and fifty-four of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the words: — But if such child is of unknown parentage and is a foundling, publication as herein set forth shall not be required; but notice of the petition shall be given to the state board of charity, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 4.* If the written consent required by the provisions of the two preceding sections is not submitted to the court with the petition, the court shall order notice by personal service on the parties of a copy of the petition and order thereon, or, if they are not found within this commonwealth, by publication of the petition and order once in each of three successive weeks in such newspaper as the court orders, the last publication to be seven days at least before the time appointed for the hearing, and the court may require additional notice and consent. But if such child is of unknown parentage and is a foundling, publication as herein set forth shall not be required; but notice of the petition shall be given to the state board of charity.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [*Approved March 12, 1915.*]

CHAPTER 73.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE COMMITMENT OF DIPSO MANIACS AND PERSONS ADDICTED TO THE INTEMPERATE USE OF NARCOTICS AND STIMULANTS.

SECTION 1. Section fifty of chapter five hundred and four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine, as amended by chapter five hundred and fifty-eight of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, is hereby further amended by striking out the words "any male", in the fifth line, by striking out the words "except the Norfolk state hospital", in the seventh line, and by inserting after the word "any", in the same line, the words: — male or, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 50.* Any of the judges named in section twenty-nine and the justices of the municipal court of the city of Boston may commit to the Norfolk state hospital, the McLean hospital, or to a private licensed hospital or house, or to any hospital or licensed receptacle for the insane, public or private, any male or female, who is subject to dipsomania or inebriety either in public or private, or who is so addicted to the intemperate use of narcotics or stimulants as to have lost the power of self control; but no such commitment shall be made until satis-

factory evidence is presented to the judge by whom the proceedings for commitment are heard that such person is not of bad repute or of bad character apart from such habits of intemperance. The magistrate who receives the application for such commitment shall examine on oath the applicant and all other witnesses, shall reduce the application to writing and cause it to be subscribed and sworn to by the applicant. He shall cause a summons and copy of the application to be served upon such person in the manner provided by section twenty-five of chapter two hundred and seventeen of the Revised Laws. Such person shall be entitled to a hearing, unless after receiving said summons he shall in writing waive a hearing; and in that case the magistrate may issue an order for his immediate commitment to said hospital without such hearing if he is of the opinion that such person is a proper subject for its treatment and custody. The commitment may be made forthwith, if the examining physician certifies the case to be one of emergency. A person committed as aforesaid may be detained for two years from the date of his commitment and no longer.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [*Approved March 17, 1915.*]

CHAPTER 78.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE OF MINORS.

Section four of chapter forty-four of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter three hundred and seventy-five of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and five, and by section two of chapter two hundred and sixty-eight of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven, and by section four of chapter seven hundred and seventy-nine of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, is hereby further amended by striking out the word "fifty", in the forty-second line, and inserting in place thereof the word:—seventy-five,—and by striking out after the word "schools", in the forty-fourth line, the words "or, if the school committee of said city or town so desires, an amount equal to the average expense for each pupil of such school during the preceding year, for a period equal to the time during which the child so attends",—so that the third paragraph of the section will read as follows:—For the tuition in the public schools in any city or town of any child between the ages of five and fifteen years who shall be placed elsewhere than in his own home by the state board of charity, or by the trustees of the Massachusetts training schools, or kept under the control of either of said boards in such city or town, the commonwealth shall pay to said city or town, and for such tuition of any such child so placed by the trustees for chil-

dren of the city of Boston, or so kept under the control of said trustees, the city of Boston from its appropriation for school purposes, shall pay to said city or town seventy-five cents for each week of five days, or major part thereof, of attendance of every such child in the public schools. [*Approved March 18, 1915.*]

CHAPTER 81, SECTION 1.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND TO THE EMPLOYMENT OF MINORS.

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter forty-four of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter three hundred and twenty of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and five, by chapter three hundred and eighty-three of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and six, and by section one of chapter seven hundred and seventy-nine of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the thirtieth line, the word "five", and inserting in place thereof the word:—seven,—and by striking out the word "ten", in the same line, and inserting in place thereof the word:—fourteen,—so as to read as follows:—*Section 1.* Every child between seven and fourteen years of age, every child under sixteen years of age who does not possess such ability to read, write and spell in the English language as is required for the completion of the fourth grade of the public schools of the city or town in which he resides, and every child under sixteen years of age who has not received an employment certificate as provided in this act and is not engaged in some regular employment or business for at least six hours per day or has not the written permission of the superintendent of schools of the city or town in which he resides to engage in profitable employment at home, shall attend a public day school in said city or town or some other day school approved by the school committee, during the entire time the public schools are in session, subject to such exceptions as are provided for in sections four, five and six of this chapter and in section three of chapter forty-two of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter four hundred and thirty-three of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and two, and by chapter five hundred and thirty-seven of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven; but such attendance shall not be required of a child whose physical or mental condition is such as to render attendance inexpedient or impracticable, or who is being otherwise instructed in a manner approved in advance by the superintendent of schools or the school committee. The superintendent of schools, or teachers in so far as authorized by said superintendent or by the school committee, may excuse cases of

necessary absence for other causes not exceeding seven day sessions or fourteen half-day sessions in any period of six months. For the purposes of this section, school committees shall approve a private school only when the instruction in all the studies required by law is in the English language, and when they are satisfied that such instruction equals in thoroughness and efficiency, and in the progress made therein, the instruction in the public schools in the same city or town; but they shall not refuse to approve a private school on account of the religious teaching therein. [*Approved March 18, 1915.*]

CHAPTER 113.

AN ACT FURTHER TO DEFINE THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE TRUSTEES OF MASSACHUSETTS TRAINING SCHOOLS.

SECTION 1. The board of trustees in charge of the industrial school for boys, of the industrial school for girls and of the Lyman school for boys, may grant an honorable discharge to any person in their custody who, in its opinion, for meritorious conduct is worthy and deserving of such a discharge, and whom the trustees believe to be permanently reformed. The court of commitment shall be so notified in writing and thereupon shall make an entry to the foregoing effect in their records concerning this particular person. An honorable discharge by the trustees, or upon attaining the age of twenty-one years, shall be a complete release from all penalties or disabilities incurred in consequence of commitment to any of the foregoing institutions.

SECTION 2. The trustees may transfer any person committed or transferred to the industrial school for boys or to the Lyman school for boys, who is still in the custody of said trustees, and who has proved unmanageable or an improper person to remain in either of the said institutions, to the Massachusetts reformatory; and in the same way may transfer any person committed or transferred to the industrial school for girls and still in the custody of the trustees, to the reformatory for women. Any person so transferred shall be accompanied by all mittimus and processes, by a copy of the medical report, and by the facts covering the history and conduct of the person, and of the circumstances of the person's home, so far as they can be ascertained. In all other respects the transfer shall have the same effect as is now provided by law. All provisions of law inconsistent with this section are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. The trustees may act as guardians for any boy or girl in their charge who is under twenty-one years of age and who has neither parent living nor any guardian otherwise appointed, with all the power and authority conferred by the

provisions of chapter one hundred and forty-five of the Revised Laws and amendments thereof, except that when a guardian otherwise may be appointed, the powers herein conferred shall cease.

SECTION 4. The trustees shall make earnest effort to induce boys and girls, in their charge on parole, to save some portion of their earnings which, under the direction of the trustees, shall be placed in savings banks and held by them for the benefit of the ward, or when deemed necessary, expended in his or her behalf, or by direction of the trustees applied on liabilities incurred by the ward. Upon the attaining of the age of twenty-one years, unless a different agreement is made by the trustees with the ward, these deposits shall be paid to the ward, or in case of death at any time, to his legal representatives.

SECTION 5. The provisions of chapter three hundred and sixty-two of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and seven shall be extended to inmates of the industrial school for boys.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [*Approved March 27, 1915.*]

CHAPTER 122.

AN ACT TO DIRECT THE COUNTY OF HAMPDEN TO ERECT BUILDINGS FOR A COUNTY TRAINING SCHOOL.

SECTION 1. The county commissioners of the county of Hampden are hereby authorized and directed to erect in the county of Hampden suitable buildings for a Hampden county training school, and to equip and furnish the buildings suitably for the instruction and training of children committed thereto as habitual truants or school offenders.

SECTION 2. In order to meet the expense incurred under this act the county commissioners of the county of Hampden are hereby authorized to borrow from time to time upon the credit of the county a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, and to issue the bonds and notes of the county therefor. The bonds or notes shall be payable in such annual payments, beginning not more than one year after the date of each loan, as will extinguish each loan within twenty years from its date, and the amount of such annual payment of any loan in any year shall not be less than the amount of the principal of the loan payable in any subsequent year. Each authorized issue of bonds or notes shall constitute a separate loan. The said bonds or notes shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be signed by the treasurer of the county and countersigned by a majority of the county commissioners. The county may sell the said securities at public or private sale, upon such terms and conditions as the

county commissioners may deem proper, but they shall not be sold for less than their par value, and the proceeds shall be used only for the purposes herein specified.

SECTION 3. The county commissioners, at the time of authorizing the said loan, shall provide for the payment thereof in accordance with the provisions of this act; and a sum sufficient to pay the interest as it accrues on the bonds or notes issued as aforesaid, and to pay the principal when it becomes due, shall be levied as a part of the county tax of the county of Hampden annually thereafter, in the same manner in which other county taxes are levied, until the debt incurred by said loan is extinguished.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [*Approved March 30, 1915.*]

CHAPTER 136.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SERVICE OF WARRANTS AND PROCESSES FOR THE APPREHENSION AND COMMITMENT OF INSANE PERSONS AND OTHERS.

Warrants and all other processes which are issued by a judge for the apprehension or commitment of insane persons, or of persons subject to dipsomania or inebriety, or who are addicted to the intemperate use of narcotics or stimulants, or of feeble-minded persons, or of persons subject to epilepsy, may be directed to and served by a court officer, by any sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable or police officer, or by any private person whom said judge may designate; and such warrants and processes may run into any county in which any of said persons to be apprehended or committed may be found, and any of such officers or persons to whom such warrants and processes are directed may serve the same in any part of the commonwealth. [*Approved April 3, 1915.*]

CHAPTER 163.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SUPPORT OF DESTITUTE PARENTS.

SECTION 1. Any person, above the age of twenty-one years, who, being possessed of sufficient means, unreasonably neglects or refuses to provide for the support and maintenance of his parent, whether father or mother, residing in this commonwealth, when such parent through misfortune and without fault of his own is destitute of means of sustenance and unable by reason of old age, infirmity or illness to support and maintain himself or herself, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment. No such neglect or refusal shall be deemed unreasonable as to a child who shall

not during his or her minority have been reasonably supported by such parent, if the parent was charged with the duty so to do, nor as to any child who, being one of two or more children, has made proper and reasonable contribution toward the support of such destitute parent.

SECTION 2. Before the trial, with the consent of the defendant, or at the trial, on entry of a plea of guilty or after conviction, the court may, in its discretion, make such orders and require such conditions for the benefit of such destitute parent as are provided for in the case of a wife or a minor child by chapter four hundred and fifty-six of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, and the practice thereby established shall, so far as it is applicable, apply to proceedings under this act.

SECTION 3. Complaints under the provisions of this act may be made by any such parent, by any child of such a parent, by the overseers of the poor of the city or town in which the parent has a settlement or by any other public relief officer. Proceedings under this act may be begun in the municipal, district or police court having jurisdiction of the place where the defendant lives, and if there be no such court, then in any municipal, district or police court in the county; or in the municipal, district or police court having jurisdiction of the place where the parent lives; and if there be no such court, then in any municipal, district or police court in the county. If no court has jurisdiction as aforesaid, proceedings may be begun before a trial justice in the county where the defendant or the parent lives. [*Approved April 12, 1915.*]

CHAPTER 184.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TRANSFER OF INFIRM PRISONERS.

Chapter two hundred and twenty-five of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out section eighty-one and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 81.* They may, with the consent of the governor and council, remove to the state farm a prisoner in the state prison who is aged or who is infirm in body or mind, and may at any time return him to the state prison. [*Approved April 19, 1915.*]

CHAPTER 208.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SUPPORT OF STATE CHARGES IN THE STATE INFIRMARY AND THE BRIDGEWATER STATE HOSPITAL.

SECTION 1. Section eighty-two of chapter five hundred and four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine is hereby amended by inserting after the word "charges", in the sixth

line, the following:—including insane inmates of the state infirmary and insane inmates of the Bridgewater state hospital not under orders of a court, — so as to read as follows:—*Section 82.* The price for the support of inmates, other than state charges, of the institutions mentioned in section fourteen, and of the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded, shall be determined by the trustees of the respective institutions. The price for the support of state charges, including insane inmates of the state infirmary and insane inmates of the Bridgewater state hospital not under orders of a court, shall be determined by the state board of insanity at a sum not exceeding five dollars per week for each person, and may be recovered by the treasurer and receiver general from such persons if of sufficient ability, or from any person or kindred bound by law to maintain them. The attorney-general shall upon request of the said board bring action therefor in the name of the treasurer and receiver general.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [*Approved April 28, 1915.*]

THE STATE INSTITUTIONS.

The State institutions under the supervision of the Board are: the State Infirmary at Tewksbury; the State Farm at Bridgewater; the Norfolk State Hospital; the Lyman School for Boys at Westborough; the Industrial School for Boys at Shirley; the State Industrial School for Girls at Lancaster; the Massachusetts Hospital School at Canton; the North Reading State Sanatorium; the Rutland State Sanatorium; the Lakeville State Sanatorium; and the Westfield State Sanatorium.

The supervisory powers of the Board over these institutions extend to the right of investigation and recommendation as to any matters relating to the institutions, but the administration of each is vested in a separate Board of Trustees.

One private charitable institution, the Hospital Cottages for Children at Baldwinville, is subject to the Board's visitation, under the provisions of Acts of 1914, chapter 762. This institution has been aided by State appropriations, and has five members among its trustees who are appointed by the Governor.

The State Infirmary and the State Farm are controlled by one Board of Trustees. Its membership is as follows: John B.

Tivnan, Salem, *Chairman*; Helen R. Smith, Newton; Leonard Huntress, Lowell; Galen L. Stone, Brookline; Nellie E. Talbot, Brookline; Francis W. Anthony, Haverhill; Dennis D. Sullivan, Middleborough.

The Norfolk State Hospital for the care and treatment of inebriates is administered by the following Board of Trustees: W. Rodman Peabody, Cambridge, *Chairman*; Robert A. Woods, Boston; Philip R. Allen, Walpole; James J. Phelan, Boston; Frank L. Locke, Malden; Edwin Mulready, Rockland; Otho L. Schofield, M.D., Wellesley.

The Trustees of Massachusetts Hospitals for Consumptives administer the four sanatoria, but have no powers over the tuberculosis wards of the State Infirmary. The Board is constituted as follows: Arthur K. Stone, M.D., Boston, *Chairman*; Albert C. Getchell, Worcester; Charles J. Downey, M.D., Springfield; Sylvia B. Knowlton, Newton; Daniel L. Prendergast, Brookline; Simon Swig, Taunton; George A. Dunn, Gardner.

The three training or industrial schools fall under the control of the Trustees of the Massachusetts Training Schools. The Board is as follows: Carl Dreyfus, Boston, *Chairman*; James J. Sheehan, Peabody; Mary Josephine Bleakie, Brookline; Matthew Luce, Cohasset; John F. Scully, Arlington; Amy Ethel Taylor, Lexington; Charles M. Davenport, Boston; James W. McDonald, Marlborough; Lewis M. Palmer, South Framingham.

The Massachusetts Hospital School is administered by the following Board of Trustees: Edward H. Bradford, M.D., Boston, *Chairman*; Leonard W. Ross, Mattapan, *Secretary*; Walter C. Baylies, Taunton; William F. Fitzgerald, Brookline; Alfred S. Pinkerton, Worcester.

In addition to the eleven State institutions which the Board supervises is Penikese Hospital, the Massachusetts hospital for the care and treatment of persons afflicted with leprosy. This institution is administered directly by the State Board of Charity. For the sake of uniformity and comparison all twelve institutions are grouped together in this report.

NUMBERS.

The total number of cases under care in these institutions during the year was 23,969. Of the total number, 18,874 were males and 5,095 were females. Fourteen thousand twenty-two were received for hospital treatment; 2,363 were juvenile delinquents; 6,719 were adult offenders, mostly chronic drunkards; and 1,770 were indigent persons, having no legal settlement and not included in the above classifications. Of the hospital cases 3,690 were suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis; 1,739 were insane, including 905 at the State Farm who were criminally insane.

CAPACITY.

Four institutions, namely, the State Infirmary, the Lyman School and the sanatoria at Lakeville and Westfield, showed a marked excess in daily average attendance over normal capacity of plant. Normal capacity in this sense is taken to mean permanent quarters for housing and care of inmates. One other sanatorium, that at North Reading, though its excess averages less than 5 patients, works under a great handicap due to pressure for hospital beds, the crowding in that department being far greater than in the pavilions.

The Industrial School for Boys is in process of rapid growth in numbers. At the same time, there is not a corresponding increase in facilities. The request for two cottages made last year was not granted, so that at the present time the numbers are permanently in excess of quarters. This condition is at the time of this report bearing fruit in the persistent spread of diphtheria, which adequate facilities would undoubtedly have aided in checking at the time of outbreak.

Overcrowding at the State Infirmary is worse than last year by the normal amount of increase in its population, as none of the several measures recommended to the Legislature for its relief has been adopted.

The accompanying table indicates the fluctuations of daily attendance above and below the normal capacity for each institution.

Capacities of the Several State Charitable Institutions for the Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1915.

INSTITUTIONS	Normal Capacity	Largest Number present at Any One Time	Smallest Number present at Any One Time	Daily Average Number present during the Year	Increase of Daily Average over Normal Capacity	Decrease of Daily Average over Normal Capacity
State Infirmary	2,336	3,107	2,341	2,601.34	265.34	-
State Farm	3,213	3,111	2,611	2,811.00	-	402.00
Norfolk State Hospital	270	269	176	232.66	-	37.34
Lyman School for Boys	413	479	413	442.00	29.00	-
Industrial School for Boys	240	264	230	244.28	4.28	-
Industrial School for Girls	299	291	262	281.46	-	17.54
Massachusetts Hospital School	300	279	193	262.18	-	37.82
Rutland State Sanatorium	354	355	340	349.00	-	5.00
North Reading State Sanatorium	194	202	192	198.33	4.33	-
Lakeville State Sanatorium	246	270	230	257.02	11.02	-
Westfield State Sanatorium	229	268	245	258.81	29.81	-
Penikese Hospital	19	14	11	11.43	-	7.57
Totals	8,113	8,909	7,244	7,949.51	343.78	507.27

COST OF MAINTENANCE.

The combined appropriations for maintenance were \$1,931,-426.96. The total expenditures on the same account were \$1,926,459.67. Of the sum expended, \$712,458.54 was for salaries, wages and labor; all other expenses, \$1,214,001.13. For the coming year the respective Boards of Trustees submit estimates for maintenance appropriations, as shown in Table I. To the tabulation is added for better comparison the Board's own estimate for Penikese Hospital. Estimates for special purposes will be considered later in this report under each of the institutions separately.

COMPARATIVE VIEW OF MOVEMENT OF POPULATION AND OF EXPENDITURES.

The movement of population in the twelve institutions mentioned in the foregoing pages is shown in brief but comparative form in Table II. Inmates are classified by sex, while the daily

average attendance appears in a column adjoining the average number of officers and employees. The average number of persons employed, shown in this table, is obtained from an exact analysis of the pay rolls, reducing all employment to a basis of days. Table III. affords a comparative view of expenditures at all the institutions, classified as "current" and "extraordinary." Tables II. and III. are drawn in accordance with the statistical form adopted by the National Conference of Charities and Correction, May 15, 1906.

TABLE I. — *Comparative Estimates for Maintenance during the Fiscal Year 1916.*

INSTITUTIONS	Salaries and Wages	Religious Instruction	Travel, Transportation and Office Expenses	Food	Clothing and Materials	Furnishings and Household Supplies	Medical and General Care
State Infirmary	\$192,711 00	\$2,000 00	\$11,050 00	\$162,900 00	\$30,000 00	\$23,400 00	\$27,100 00
State Farm	122,000 00	2,000 00	5,000 00	115,000 00	35,000 00	14,000 00	17,000 00
Norfolk State Hospital	47,153 34	1,508 00	5,275 00	34,000 00	6,700 00	4,750 00	5,500 00
Lynan School for Boys	54,750 00	1,650 00	2,600 00	21,915 00	9,820 00	4,100 00	6,200 00
Industrial School for Boys	37,190 00	1,200 00	1,715 00	13,845 00	6,525 00	2,700 00	4,008 00
Industrial School for Girls	38,558 00	1,400 00	1,425 00	12,255 00	4,700 00	3,500 00	2,165 00
Massachusetts Hospital School	38,392 00	1,500 00	2,052 00	18,180 00	3,082 00	3,250 00	3,434 00
Rutland State Sanatorium	71,800 00	1,400 00	3,080 00	70,200 00	102 00	7,800 00	7,450 00
North Reading State Sanatorium	39,148 50	1,425 00	1,455 00	31,611 50	200 00	2,570 00	2,395 00
Lakeville State Sanatorium	47,688 00	1,250 00	2,130 00	33,832 00	150 00	5,293 00	3,580 00
Westfield State Sanatorium	50,000 00	1,200 00	3,870 00	33,000 00	1,130 00	6,300 00	3,105 00
Penikese Hospital	13,554 00	20 00	610 00	3,640 00	644 00	1,126 00	1,735 00
Totals	\$752,944 84	\$16,703 00	\$49,262 00	\$555,378 50	\$98,063 00	\$78,759 00	\$83,852 00
Trustees, Massachusetts Training Schools	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trustees, Massachusetts Hospitals for Consumptives	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trustees, Norfolk State Hospital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grand total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Expenses 1915	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Increase in estimates, 1916	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Note. — The analysis of maintenance being changed for the fiscal year 1916, it is impossible to make comparison except for the total amount expended.

TABLE I. — *Comparative Estimates for Maintenance during the Fiscal Year 1916* — Concluded.

INSTITUTIONS		Heat, Light and Power	Farm and Stable	Grounds	Repairs, Ordinary	Repairs and Renewals	Total
State Infirmary	.	\$37,600 00	\$16,000 00	\$1,200 00	\$27,950 00	\$4,250 00	\$536,161 00
State Farm	.	33,000 00	30,000 00	—	13,000 00	7,000 00	393,000 00
Norfolk State Hospital	.	11,875 00	7,070 00	1,270 00	6,708 75	—	131,810 09
Lyman School for Boys	.	12,368 00	9,100 00	192 00	3,540 00	1,365 00	127,690 00
Industrial School for Boys	.	4,532 00	10,063 00	285 00	2,200 00	565 00	84,888 00
Industrial School for Girls	.	8,000 00	6,970 00	320 00	2,490 00	1,500 00	83,283 00
Massachusetts Hospital School	.	6,297 00	6,479 00	161 00	2,640 00	—	85,527 00
Rutland State Sanatorium	.	16,035 00	9,200 00	33 00	4,800 00	600 00	192,500 00
North Reading State Sanatorium	.	5,645 00	3,625 00	705 00	2,150 00	820 00	91,750 00
Lakeville State Sanatorium	.	6,953 00	8,051 00	1,067 00	4,170 00	2,100 00	121,264 00
Westfield State Sanatorium	.	7,550 00	10,850 00	160 00	4,455 00	2,200 00	124,000 00
Penikese Hospital	.	2,684 00	2,307 00	205 00	1,400 00	575 00	28,500 00
Totals	.	\$152,539 00	\$119,715 00	\$5,598 00	\$75,563 75	\$20,975 00	\$2,000,373 09
Trustees, Massachusetts Training Schools	.	—	—	—	—	—	69,680 00
Trustees, Massachusetts Hospitals for Consumptives	.	—	—	—	—	—	178,040 48
Trustees, Norfolk State Hospital	.	—	—	—	—	—	9,410 00
Grand total	.	—	—	—	—	—	\$2,257,503 57
Expenses 1915	.	—	—	—	—	—	2,169,533 66
Increase in estimates, 1916	.	—	—	—	—	—	\$87,949 91

TABLE II. — *Population.*

INSTITUTIONS	SUPERINTENDENTS	POPULATION								
		NUMBER OF INMATES PRESENT AT BEGINNING OF FISCAL YEAR			NUMBER RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR			NUMBER DISCHARGED OR DIED DURING THE YEAR		
		M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
State Infirmary	John H. Nichols, M.D.	1,412	1,057	2,469	3,650	1,125	4,775	3,782	1,083	4,865
State Farm	Hollis M. Blackstone .	2,784	147	2,931	4,983	575	5,558	5,033	549	5,582
Norfolk State Hospital	Irwin H. Neff, M.D. .	230	-	230	1,479	-	1,479	1,454	-	1,454
Lyman School for Boys	Elmer L. Coffeen . .	458	-	458	694	-	694	674	-	674
Industrial School for Boys	George P. Campbell .	235	-	235	460	-	460	450	-	450
Industrial School for Girls	Amy F. Eversall . . .	-	282	282	-	234	234	-	254	254
Massachusetts Hospital School	John E. Fish, M.D. .	150	108	258	51	21	72	41	19	60
Rutland State Sanatorium	Elliott Washburn, M.D. .	180	169	349	286	252	538	269	266	535
North Reading State Sanatorium	Carl C. MacCorison, M.D. .	112	87	199	167	139	306	166	139	305
Lakeville State Sanatorium	Sumner Coolidge, M.D. .	159	86	245	282	175	457	264	178	442
Westfield State Sanatorium	Henry D. Chadwick, M.D. .	129	125	254	157	171	328	153	161	314
Penikese Hospital	Frank H. Parker, M.D. .	9	4	13	1	-	1	2	1	3
Totals . . . . .	. . . . .	5,858	2,065	7,923	12,210	2,692	14,902	12,288	2,650	14,938

TABLE II. — *Population* — Concluded.

INSTITUTIONS	SUPERINTENDENTS	POPULATION — <i>Concluded.</i>								
		NUMBER AT END OF THE YEAR			DAILY AVERAGE ATTENDANCE DURING THE YEAR			AVERAGE NUMBER OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES DURING THE YEAR		
		M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
State Infirmary	John H. Nichols, M.D.	1,280	1,099	2,379	1,438.14	1,113.20	2,601.34	172.55	199.81	372.36
State Farm	Hollis M. Blackstone .	2,734	173	2,907	2,657.00	154.00	2,811.00	170.00	25.00	195.00
Norfolk State Hospital	Irwin H. Neff, M.D.	255	-	255	232.66	-	232.66	72.39	5.05	77.44
Lyman School for Boys	Elmer L. Coffeen .	478	-	478	442.00	-	442.00	45.97	38.87	84.84
Industrial School for Boys	George P. Campbell .	245	-	245	244.28	-	244.28	39.29	14.01	53.33
Industrial School for Girls	Amy F. Everall .	-	262	262	-	281.46	281.46	21.00	51.00	72.00
Massachusetts Hospital School	John E. Fish, M.D. .	160	110	270	157.15	105.03	262.18	27.05	44.29	71.34
Rutland State Sanatorium	Elliott Washburn, M.D.	197	155	352	187.00	162.00	349.00	130.90	77.60	208.50
North Reading State Sanatorium	Carl C. MacCorison, M.D.	113	87	200	112.05	86.28	198.33	35.54	43.62	79.16
Lakeville State Sanatorium	Sumner Coolidge, M.D.	175	85	260	173.00	84.00	257.00	56.00	25.00	81.00
Westfield State Sanatorium	Henry D. Chadwick, M.D.	133	135	268	129.27	129.54	258.81	69.00	29.00	98.00
Penikese Hospital	Frank H. Parker, M.D.	8	3	11	8.15	3.28	11.43	7.63	2.29	9.92
Totals . . . . .	. . . . .	5,778	2,109	7,887	5,830.70	2,118.79	7,949.49	847.32	555.37	1,402.89

TABLE III. — *Expenditures.*

(Statistical form for State institutions prepared in accordance with a resolution of the National Conference of Charities and Correction, adopted May 15, 1906.)

INSTITUTIONS	EXPENDITURES						EXTRAORDINARY			
	CURRENT						New Buildings and Lands	Permanent Improvements to Existing Buildings	Totals	Grand Totals
	Salaries and Wages	Clothing	Subsistence	Ordinary Repairs	Office, Domestic and Outdoor Expenses	Totals				
State Infirmary	\$172,783 13	\$26,947 29	\$157,969 67	\$27,426 26	\$107,880 73	\$493,007 08	\$6,604 50	\$15,688 17	\$22,292 67	\$515,299 75
State Farm	118,898 25	34,857 34	115,407 33	11,129 90	104,234 46	384,537 28	—	5,877 72	5,877 72	390,465 00
Norfolk State Hospital	47,420 20	4,968 64	23,274 26	12,878 05	43,094 23	131,635 38	31,467 25	14,098 87	45,566 12	177,201 50
Lyman School for Boys	50,761 92	9,520 64	22,299 02	4,314 10	36,602 30	123,497 98	65 33	7,787 75	7,853 08	131,351 06
Industrial School for Boys	32,964 04	6,054 13	13,675 02	2,638 49	25,210 69	80,542 37	22,439 98	2,334 70	24,774 68	105,317 05
Industrial School for Girls	36,904 05	4,582 85	13,076 10	3,160 38	24,776 15	82,499 53	17,686 93	1,035 54	18,722 47	101,222 00
Massachusetts Hospital School	34,555 27	3,081 66	16,770 64	2,259 56	23,398 35	80,065 48	9,172 40	707 76	9,880 16	89,945 64
Rutland State Sanatorium	70,946 00	42 50	69,631 29	4,022 90	48,288 15	192,930 84	145 53	3,540 03	3,685 56	196,616 40
North Reading State Sanatorium	37,903 41	188 61	30,871 07	3,791 17	17,912 22	90,666 48	2,847 22	459 24	3,306 46	93,972 94
Lakeville State Sanatorium	46,040 96	85 77	33,800 52	6,335 07	28,525 44	114,787 76	9,865 54	1,191 26	11,056 80	125,844 56
Westfield State Sanatorium	50,444 13	916 53	32,876 77	6,974 33	32,077 75	123,289 51	15,519 95	1,254 53	16,774 48	140,063 99
Penikese Hospital	12,837 18	656 56	3,504 88	3,040 00	8,911 36	28,949 98	1,308 64	—	1,308 64	30,258 62
Totals	\$712,458 54	\$91,902 82	\$553,216 57	\$87,970 21	\$500,911 83	\$1,926,459 67	\$117,123 27	\$53,975 57	\$171,098 84	\$2,097,558 51

THE INSTITUTIONS SEVERALLY.

A brief statement relating to the general supervision of each institution will be followed by comparative and more detailed consideration of financial administration.

The State Infirmary, Tewksbury.

JOHN H. NICHOLS, M.D., *Superintendent.*

Numbers.

INMATES	SANE				INSANE			TOTALS			
	Men	Women	Minors	Totals	Men	Women	Totals	Men	Women	Minors	Totals
Number Dec. 1, 1914 . . .	1,053	265	418	1,736	199	534	733	1,252	799	418	2,469
Admitted during year . . .	3,060	711	903	4,674	45	56	101	3,105	767	903	4,775
Discharged during year . . .	3,185	631	916	4,732	48	85	133	3,233	716	916	4,865
Number November 30, 1915 . .	928	345	405	1,678	196	505	701	1,124	850	405	2,379

Classification of discharges: deaths, 680; removals, 4,185.

Number of maternity cases, 167; living births, 164.

Total valuation of plant, real and personal, \$1,811,632.24. Normal capacity of plant, 2,336. Value per unit of capacity, \$775.53. Provides almshouse and hospital care for indigent persons not chargeable for support to any city or town. During the year 7,244 persons have been under care, — 54 less than in 1914, and 289 more than in 1913. The largest daily census was 3,107, the smallest, 2,341, the daily average being 2,601.34. For the preceding year the corresponding figures were 2,761 and 2,196, with a daily average of 2,428.64.

Eight thousand three hundred seventeen cases, of which 5,794 were males and 2,523 females, were treated in the general hospital wards. In this number were 1,178 cases of tuberculosis (1,014 of which were cases of phthisis), 7 of diphtheria, 4 of typhoid fever, 2 of scarlet fever, 57 of whooping cough, 118 of measles, 1 of chicken pox. There was one case of African trypanosomiasis (sleeping sickness) and two of pellagra. Of the 680 deaths, 267 were from tuberculosis. Of the 1,014 cases of pulmonary tuberculosis in the consumptive ward, 860 cases were males, 154 females. Of this number, 1 was discharged as

disease arrested, 9 apparently arrested, 1 apparently cured, 51 quiescent, 322 relieved, 248 died, 66 not relieved.

Eight hundred thirty-one surgical operations were performed.

Of the 167 births at this institution during the year, 88 were males and 79 were females. Of this number there were 164 living births, namely, 85 males and 79 females. Among the mothers of these children, 67 were born in the United States, 17 in Ireland, 5 in England, 27 in the British Provinces, 48 in other countries. For an account of this Board's work with mother and baby cases at this institution, see pages 181-184, *post*.

The daily average number of insane patients was 715. There were 70 deaths in this department.

The superintendent reports satisfactory progress during the year in the treatment of syphilis, as last year. The work has been hampered by a failure of a sufficient supply of neo-salvarsan, due to interruption of imports from Europe, so that mercury has had to be used for some cases as a substitute. Two hundred patients received this treatment. All others requiring treatment received mercury by various methods in conjunction with the iodides. These latter cases required an appreciably longer stay in the hospital wards than those treated with the arsenical preparations, supplemented by mercury. It is difficult, however, to keep a large number of the individuals in the hospital long enough to undergo the thorough mercurial treatment, for the patients become restless and are apt to abscond before the complete treatment has been given. The total number treated during the three previous years was 757, making a grand total of 957 who have been given this treatment for syphilis at the Infirmary during the years 1912-15. There were 34 cases of drug habit, 32 of whom were given the modified Townes-Lambert treatment. The other two received gradual reduction.

Of the 4,775 new admissions, 2,331, or 48.8 per cent, were from Boston. Those native in Massachusetts numbered 1,091, or 22.8 per cent. Two thousand eight hundred eighty were foreign born, representing 33 different countries. Nine hundred three, or 18.9 per cent, were under twenty-one years of age.

The institution is very much overcrowded. The dangers resulting from this condition have been thrown into bold relief by two series of occurrences this year: first, the threat of fire, and second, the quick spread of epidemics.

Three fires have broken out during the year, one of these so threatening that assistance was sought from the city of Lowell. This latter fire broke out among stores of clothing in a baggage room located in the basement of the men's house. The alarm was given at 2 A.M., at a time when 300 men were sleeping in the building. As usual in an infirmary population, many of these men were unable to help themselves. Due to quickness, loyalty and efficiency of the staff, no person was injured and the property loss was not above \$4,000. In some portions of the institution where overcrowding has forced a lower degree of preparation against emergencies, this happy escape might never have been effected. The warning is not for the trustees. They have been awake to the danger, as shown by their repeated requests made to the Legislature that better classification be brought about so as to permit care elsewhere of many cases, notably the children, who should not be sent to the State Infirmary. Failing such classification the trustees have sought added facilities for housing, and these requests, in so far as they relate to adult patients, have been supported by the State Board of Charity.

Another instance in which over population has scored heavily against efficient medical care is shown by the epidemics which have made headway during the year. One of these, whooping cough, reached 118 cases, and resulted in 6 deaths; another, measles, reached 57 cases, with no fatalities. The presence of these highly infectious diseases is almost guaranteed by the cramped facilities for the reception of cases and the difficulties of quarantine. During the year 903 persons under twenty-one years of age became inmates of the Infirmary. The average daily number of minors was 445. At all times of the year there may be found on the daily list large numbers of children recorded as "well." This is due to the fact that though not ill, they have been exposed during their residence to some infectious disease, and must remain there in quarantine until the danger of infection has passed.

About 60 per cent of this large group of minors are State wards who have been sent to the Infirmary for medical treatment, there being no other place to which they can be sent. Better classification indicates a separate hospital at some place removed from this institution for adults, in which minors may have temporary care and medical treatment. This Board has recommended such an institution to two Legislatures, and repeats the request this year.

About 35 per cent of the children found at the Infirmary from day to day are feeble-minded. This institution has no facilities for their care nor for such educational development as their condition may render possible. They should be placed in an institution for the feeble-minded. The State has two such institutions, now housing about 2,500 inmates, but they are filled beyond capacity and more than 1,000 persons are waiting admittance. In this situation this Board recommended last year that a third school for the feeble-minded be established. A beginning was made. This year it recommends completion of the plan for establishing such a school.

Some children there must always be at the Infirmary. Some must come there with their parents; many — from 175 to 190 each year — are born there; but a reduction of their numbers to a normal average would lower the mortality, better the condition of children so removed, and enlarge greatly the opportunity for that higher efficiency which the staff of the State Infirmary struggles to maintain against such heavy odds.

There are two important tendencies in the year's work which call for special mention. One is the extension of industries with corresponding increase in economic and therapeutic values; the other is the growth of laboratory and clinical work looking to a future condition in which the institution will serve not only its inmates and the State, but the whole of mankind as well, through an increase of medical knowledge developed by research.

This latter group of activities is furthered greatly by the new laboratory building occupied this year for the first time. It is more nearly possible now than ever before to organize the laboratory work upon a thoroughgoing basis. Improved biological methods have been introduced. Of especial importance have

been the complete fixation tests for serum diagnosis of syphilis (Wassermann), gonorrhœa (Schwartz) and infantile paralysis now in use. The last-named test is in process of development by the Infirmary staff.

The institution industries above mentioned serve as a means of exercise and occupation for patients whose condition permits. As there are almost no able-bodied inmates, the scope of these activities is much circumscribed. Nevertheless, the merest mention of details will show what a great advance has been made here over that time-honored system of picking okum, which still makes up the pastime of many institutions for dependents among civilized communities. The Infirmary knits all the stockings worn by the inmates and all the knit caps. It makes all the harnesses used by the farm department. It makes and repairs all its own scrub brushes, hand brushes, baskets, door mats, rugs, carpets, brooms, shirts, overalls, jumpers, corduroys and khaki suits. It makes a large quantity of towels, and weaves a large storehouse supply of cloth annually. Practically all the clothing used by the women, children and infants is made in the institution; also all mattresses, bedding and linen hospital supplies. And this makes no mention of the metal and wooden wares. The workrooms turn out all the children's cribs, bassinets, chairs, tables, cabinets and bureaus; and practically all the tin ware and sheet metal stock.

In view of the fact that the great majority of the inmates are hospital cases, the extensive nature of the industries over and above the usual activities of kitchen, bakery, laundry and other maintenance functions argues a high degree of organization in the industrial department and an admirable interrelation between this branch and the medical staff.

With an appropriation of \$493,010.98, a total of \$493,007.08 was expended for the maintenance of this institution. Of the amount expended, \$172,783.13 was for salaries, wages and labor; all other expenses, \$320,223.95. Weekly per capita cost of maintenance, computed on expenses less sales and refunds from maintenance, \$3,620. Total receipts from all sources other than the State treasury, \$23,147.97. Net cost of maintenance to the Commonwealth, \$469,859.10. Ratio of daily average number of persons employed to daily average number

of inmates, 1 to 6.9. For detailed analysis of receipts and expenditures, see pages 120-138. The trustees estimate that \$536,161 will be necessary for maintenance in 1916. (See table, page 25.)

In the development of the plant matters of special improvement should be noted, as follows: the completion of the pathological laboratory and the completion of the improvements to the administration building. The hot-water circulating system is nearly completed, and the greater part of it has been in use since early fall, effecting a long-needed improvement in all parts of the institution. The new home for nurses, under progress, is about half completed.

The Infirmary Trustees ask the following special appropriations, all of which, with the exception of the building for 100 children, are approved by this Board:—

1. Mechanical handling of coal	\$10,600 00
2. Building for children (accommodation for 100)	79,690 84
3. Barracks, two buildings (accommodation for 100 each)	37,976 00
4. Changes in pumping station	6,000 00
5. Real estate	4,200 00
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	\$138,466 84

Items 1, 2 and 5 are repetitions from other years, while items 3 and 4 are new requests this year.

The proposal to construct quarters for 100 children is disapproved again this year, as an improper development of the Infirmary.

The request for the barracks is to provide housing for the excessive numbers that have to be cared for through the winter months. The capacity of the men's building is inadequate, and the serious overcrowding caused thereby is a menace to health and comfort of convalescents, — the old and feeble cases who occupy the building.

The electrification of the pumping station is requested for the reason that one-half of the old equipment needs replacement and in order to obtain a more continuous flow, and, by a more flexible equipment, to be able to maintain a more constant control of the pressure in the water supply.

The items for hot-water circulating system and for improved facilities for handling coal are the result of long and thorough study by engineers of the most efficient and most economic plan for securing heat, light and power.

The purchase of the plot of land at the gateway of the institution would take advantage of a present opportunity to add to the plant a parcel of land which otherwise the State will in the nature of things add to its holdings at some future time, and at a probable increase in cost.

The State Farm at Bridgewater.

HOLLIS M. BLACKSTONE, *Superintendent.*

Numbers.

INMATES	PAUPERS			PRISONERS			CRIMINAL INSANE	Totals
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	All Males	
Number December 1, 1914 .	630	1	631	1,347	146	1,493	807	2,931
Admitted during year .	1,127	12	1,139	3,758	563	4,321	98	5,558
Discharged during year .	1,136	13	1,149	3,818	536	4,354	79	5,582
Number November 30, 1915 .	621	-	621	1,287	173	1,460	826	2,907

Classification of discharges: deaths, 148; removals, 5,434.

Total valuation of plant, real and personal, \$1,761,804.69. Normal capacity of plant, 3,213. Value per unit of capacity, \$548.34.

Provides custodial care for persons of both sexes committed by the courts for drunkenness or vagrancy; also almshouse care for indigent persons not chargeable to any city or town; and hospital care for insane male convicts. Persons committed for drunkenness are in almost all cases chronic drunkards.

During the year, 8,489 persons have been cared for, — 574 more than last year, and 612 more than in 1913. Largest daily census, 3,111; smallest, 2,611; daily average, 2,811. Of the whole number under care, 5,814 were prisoners, 1,770 were paupers and 905 were insane convicts. The total number of commitments was 4,321, of which 3,613, or 83.6 per cent, were for drunkenness. Of these 4,321 persons committed, 1,084, or 25 per cent, were returned for violation of parole; 3,012, or

69.7 per cent, of all these new commitments had served time at the State Farm before. Of all commitments, 33.4 per cent were made from Boston. A comparative classification of all commitments, showing data for nine years, follows:—

Classification of Commitments.

CAUSE	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915
Drunkenness . .	3,404	2,900	3,177	3,417	3,783	4,272	3,945	4,135	3,589	3,613
Tramping . . .	113	78	144	99	107	90	67	66	113	76
Vagrancy . . .	295	263	505	359	350	419	381	331	305	467
All others . . .	108	93	120	124	133	180	129	145	156	185
Totals	3,920	3,334	3,946	3,999	4,373	4,961	4,522	4,681	4,253	4,321

The total number of persons leaving the institution during the year, whether by death, discharge or release on parole, was 5,582. The deaths numbered 148.

It is to be noted that though the total number of persons under care during the year in this institution exceeds by 574 the number cared for in 1914, the number of commitments for drunkenness increased but 24. The whole prison department shows an increase for the year of 68, and the number of dependents admitted to the almshouse department has increased by 185.

Under present laws (Revised Laws, chapter 85, sections 37-39, Acts of 1904, chapter 216) commitments to this institution are for an indeterminate period, not to exceed one year in cases of drunkenness and two years for all other offences. The two chief classes committed are drunkards and vagrants.

The State Board of Charity is charged with the duty of administering a system of parole for these prisoners. They are empowered to impose such terms upon the parole as they deem proper, and may return any prisoner who violates its regulations thus made. If so returned, the time during which the prisoner has enjoyed parole shall not be counted as part of his term of sentence.

The rules now applicable to parole permit the release of any prisoner on good behavior at the expiration of three months.

If he continues under parole for nine months without violation he is automatically discharged. If he is returned for violation he is given another trial at the end of four months from the date of his return. Five months on parole thereafter will discharge his sentence. But a return from second trial on parole forfeits a right to further trial. The prisoner must serve out his sentence.

In addition to the routine operation of this system the Board has for many years followed the practice of entertaining petitions for special release when based upon urgent or meritorious reason. During the year 516 such petitions have been considered and acted upon; 183 were refused, and 333 were released on parole.

Another feature of the parole system is the corps of volunteer parole visitors. This is a body of men, some 43 in number, serving the State without compensation, who are willing to take a friendly interest in the prisoner and act for the Board in keeping a close relationship to him while on parole. The plan works badly for lack of a paid supervising parole visitor who shall study all cases and organize the efforts of the volunteers. Provision for such an officer has been sought in several succeeding years, but has not thus far been secured. Yet, if the system of paroling chronic drunkards and vagrants from the State Farm is to operate to the public good, something more in the way of an organization must be effected. The Board believes that this can be brought about only through a paid agent.

Out of an appropriation of \$384,600, a total of \$384,587.28 was expended for the maintenance of this institution. Of the amount expended, \$118,898.25 was for salaries, wages and labor; all other expenses, \$265,689.03. Weekly per capita cost of maintenance, computed on expenses less sales and refunds from maintenance, \$2.57. Total receipts from all sources other than the State treasury, \$18,410.29. Net cost of maintenance to the Commonwealth, \$366,176.99. Ratio of daily average number of persons employed to daily average number of inmates, 1 to 14.4. The trustees estimate that \$393,000 will be necessary for maintenance in 1916. (See table, page 25.) For detailed analysis of receipts and expenditures, see pages 120-138.

A number of improvements under construction have been completed during the past year. The water supply was not completed till November, 1915, but was used to some extent during the year 1914. Recording machinery was installed in the power plant in March, 1915, partially used in 1914, and has been in full use since completion. Valuable results are indicated, but it is too early to offer data on the measurements. Consolidating heating apparatus was completed in November, 1915, and is in full use.

For the coming year the trustees ask the following special appropriations: —

1. Colony building	\$8,000 00
2. Additional office rooms, fireproof storage and vaults	3,500 00
3. Additional sewage disposal	15,000 00
4. Additional ice storage and refrigeration: —	
Addition to service building, 1,100 square feet at \$2	\$2,200 00
Refrigerators built in	1,000 00
Rebuilding two old wood ice houses of 600 tons each, in concrete, to contain 2,200 tons	1,300 00
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	4,500 00
5. Housing farm machines, tools and implements, rebuilding an old piggery building 140 by 30 feet, now in wood, in concrete and plastic	2,000 00
6. Additional high-tension electric power unit, consisting of 100 kilowatt, 2,300 volt generator direct, connected to high-speed steam engine, 160 horse power	3,500 00
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	\$36,500 00

Item 1 is for improvement in classification of inmates and a more convenient and economic base for reclaiming and tilling the State's land in the vicinity. It is proposed to establish a colony unit on new lands about two miles north of main plant.

Item 2 is for an absolutely fireproof building to contain offices for medical director, 2 assistant physicians, 5 clerks and stenographer; also fireproof vaults for all books and records of the department.

The request for additional sewage filtration beds is advised by the chief engineer of the State Department of Health and

the expert engineer who is superintendent of the city of Brockton sand filtration system.

Additional ice storage and refrigeration for cooling and storing meat, eggs and fruit provides an addition to service plant, including refrigerators built in and additional storage of 1,000 tons of ice.

These estimates are approved by the State Board of Charity.

Norfolk State Hospital.

IRWIN H. NEFF, M.D., *Superintendent.*

Total valuation of plant, real and personal, \$361,820.58. Normal capacity of plant, 270. Value per unit of capacity, \$1,340.07.

Provides care and treatment for inebriates and users of drugs in cases not deemed incurable; also detention colony for non-criminal chronics.

This institution was opened for the admission of patients June 1, 1914, at which time all the inebriate patients at the Foxborough State Hospital were transferred to the Norfolk State Hospital. The present report, therefore, affords the first opportunity to give figures based upon a full fiscal year.

During the year 1,795 cases have been cared for, representing 1,275 separate individuals. Of the whole number, 230 were in residence at the beginning of the year. The remaining 1,302 cases were admitted during the year, while 1,277 were discharged, leaving 255 at the close of the year. There were 4 deaths. The total number of admissions include 77 who were returned from visits or leave of absence, the actual admissions being 1,228. Of this number, 997, or 81 per cent, were voluntary, while 231, or 19 per cent, were committed.

Nine hundred seventeen, or 75 per cent, of the admissions for the year were alcoholics, and 311, or 25 per cent, were drug inebriates.

The daily average number of inmates was 232.66; largest daily census, 269; smallest, 176.

This institution suffers a heavy handicap due to a shortage of beds. The plant is designed on a unit basis of 500 patients. All administration, service and equipment is developed to sup-

ply such a unit, but sufficient bed capacity to make up the maximum has thus far been denied. Failure of the Executive in 1913 and 1914 to approve legislative grants of buildings to house patients has proved exceedingly expensive to the State as shown by the weekly per capita cost of \$10.79. The same overhead facilities now applied to the care of 233 patients are capable of caring for 500 patients with only slight increases in maintenance outlays. From the point of view of the public, failure to supply the needed beds creates a great hardship, as the need for more hospital care of inebriates is urgent.

The plant when developed to the limit of existing appropriations will house 400 inmates. The trustees ask this year for a dormitory to house 100 men. If this is granted the original unit will be complete, and the per capita, it is estimated, will fall below \$6.

The most important development in the activities of this institution has been the out-patient work. In April, 1915, an office for this purpose was opened at Springfield. This new outpost is already performing for the western part of the State what the Boston office is doing for the eastern half. Within the field of its activity are the courts, the probation officers and the local public and private relief agencies. The trustees are thus reaching out of their institution not only in the direction of after-care of inmates on parole, but also toward the classification of candidates before admission. In this latter respect they seek to cure a major defect in our legal system of disposing of offenders, namely, the lack of some method of study and classification that can be brought to bear in aid of the court at or before the time of commitment. Norfolk State Hospital is not designed to care for the feeble-minded, yet they come by commitment because there is no working system applicable to the court proceedings by which the presence of mental defect can be ascertained and its relationship to the defendant's condition of inebriety determined. Approximately 20 per cent of all the younger men who reach the hospital are of this type. The group of commitments who are hopelessly chronic and far advanced in years, often mentally infirm, is also large, though these cases are ineligible for Norfolk and should be provided for at the State Farm.

By seeking to assist the courts through classification before commitment, the trustees are helping to close this gap which exists between our judicial process and our systems of care, custody and relief. Incidentally their activities demonstrate anew the truth that the institution cannot stand singly and still perform the most effective service. It is never more than one stage in a process in which pre-institution analysis and after-institution care are quite as important as the intra-institution activities themselves.

Out of an appropriation of \$133,933.67 a total of \$131,635.38 was expended for the maintenance of this institution. Of the amount expended, \$47,420.20 was for salaries, wages and labor; all other expenses, \$84,215.18. Weekly per capita cost of maintenance, computed on expenses less sales and refunds from maintenance, \$10.79.

Total receipts from all sources other than the State treasury, \$1,991.14. Net cost of maintenance to the Commonwealth, \$129,644.24. Ratio of daily average number of persons employed to daily average number of inmates, 1 to 3. The trustees estimate that \$131,810.09 will be necessary for maintenance in 1916. (See table, page 25.) For detailed analysis of receipts and expenditures, see pages 120-138.

The trustees request the following special appropriations for the coming year:—

1. Dormitory building for men	\$36,000 00
2. Barn and vehicle storage	4,000 00
3. Outside wiring	500 00
4. Cottage for women	14,000 00
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	\$54,500 00

The items for stable and wiring represent a step in the completion of the standard unit on the administration side. Of the two items for buildings, that for the women's cottage is not only the repetition of a request made last year and the year before, but this year appears to be the only way of escape from the inconsistent position in which the trustees have been placed by statute. Chapter 73, General Acts of 1915, authorized the commitment of women to Norfolk State

Hospital, and gave the trustees no power to refuse admittance. But there have thus far been no facilities for housing female inmates. The fundamental reasons for such provision should be sufficient in themselves. They are greatly reinforced by this new fact.

The dormitory for 100 men seeks to provide for the non-criminal but confirmed inebriates. The dormitory plan of housing, appropriate to this use, permits construction at an estimated maximum of \$360 per patient, including all equipment. The request is repeated from last year.

All of the foregoing estimates are approved by the State Board of Charity.

THE STATE TRAINING SCHOOLS.

The Lyman School for Boys at Westborough, the Industrial School for Boys at Shirley, and the Industrial School for Girls at Lancaster are the three industrial schools provided by the State for juvenile delinquents. They are administered by a single Board of Trustees known as the Trustees of the Massachusetts Training Schools, with offices at the State House, Boston.

Boys under fifteen years of age may be committed to the Lyman School, and under eighteen years of age to the school at Shirley. Girls under seventeen go to the institution at Lancaster. All persons committed remain under the control of the trustees during minority. For greater efficiency in administration, the Lyman School cares for boys under fifteen, while those over that age go to Shirley.

The total number of persons under care in these three institutions during the year was 2,363. Of these, 1,152 were boys under fifteen, all at Lyman School, 695 were boys fifteen and over, at Shirley, and 516 were girls under seventeen, cared for at Lancaster.

In the three schools there were, at the beginning of the year, 975 inmates, namely, 693 boys and 282 girls. One thousand three hundred eighty-eight were received during the year, and 1,378 went out either by discharge or upon parole, viz., 1,124 boys and 254 girls, leaving 985 on November 30, 1915.

As noted last year, the population of these three schools is

on the increase, a fact which has forced the trustees to repeat the request of last year for new cottages.

The combined appropriations for the maintenance of the three schools totaled \$286,700. On this account, \$286,539.88 was expended. Subtracting all receipts from sources other than the State treasury, the net cost of maintenance to the Commonwealth was \$284,709.49. Details of administration and cost are considered under each school separately, as follows: —

LYMAN SCHOOL FOR BOYS, WESTBOROUGH.

ELMER L. COFFEEN, *Superintendent.*

Total valuation of plant, real and personal, \$487,715.24. Normal capacity, 413. Value per unit of capacity, \$1,180.91.

Provides custodial care and industrial training for delinquent boys under fifteen years of age. Cottage plan.

During the year 1,152 cases have been under care, representing 894 separate individuals. This total number of cases is 90 more than in 1914 and 103 more than in 1913. The number in the school at the beginning of the year was 458; admissions numbered 694; discharges, 674; remainder at the close of the year, 478. The daily average number of inmates was 442, — 4.31 less than in 1914.

The list of causes of admission in the 694 cases received during the year was as follows: absconders returned, 89; assault, 1; breaking and entering, 58; carrying firearms, 2; delinquent child, 85; larceny, 83; returned or transferred from other institutions, not penal, 38; returned from place of parole or board, 278; transferred by the State Board of Charity, 24; stubbornness, 30; setting fires, 2; trespassing, 1; vagrancy, 3. Two hundred eighty-nine of the foregoing cases were committed by the courts. Of this number, 173 had been arrested before and 64 had been inmates of other institutions. Eleven per cent were of American parentage, 52 per cent of foreign parentage, 26 per cent of mixed parentage, and 11 per cent were unknown. Seven of these boys were foreign born, while 282 were born in the United States.

Industrial activities at this institution have increased during the year in two important respects, namely, the shoe shop and the printing plant. The new shoe machinery equipment au-

thorized this year now makes it possible to train boys in the use of modern shoe machinery, and by this means to fit them for a trade against the time of their discharge. It also makes it possible to manufacture all the shoes used by the Lyman School and the school at Shirley. The printing department now prints all the forms used by the school in addition to the school periodical bulletin. Late in the summer a second-hand No. 8 Cottrell press, donated to the school by the Dennison Manufacturing Company, was placed in operation. This machine extends the equipment very materially, and opens the way to better instruction of the boys in the printing trade. It means also some saving in expenditures for printing. This shop turned out several boys during the year who were readily placed at the trade they had learned.

The hospital list has been uniformly small throughout the year. No epidemics and no alarming number of colds have occurred. The farm has, however, suffered a heavy loss due to foot and mouth disease, which took 60 pigs. The year closed with no further alarm from this cause.

This favorable condition of health is the more noteworthy in view of the chronic overcrowding in all the cottages. The normal bed capacity of the plant is 413. The average number of inmates during the year was 442.

The year opened with a large increase in numbers compared with the previous year, and this tendency prevailed during the period covered by this report. As a result the crowded condition at times became acute, and relief was obtained only by placing boys at board.

As it is reasonable to anticipate a steady increase in commitments, plans must be made to care for boys either by enlarging the accommodations on the present site, in which case the school will inevitably grow to an unweildy size and lose to a corresponding degree the advantages of personal expert attention and leadership, or by establishing another school for this class to serve the more remote section of the Commonwealth. The theory that prefers the cottage to the congregate system may be effectively defeated by multiplying cottages.

The boys committed to the school are in most cases victims of unfortunate environment, and the purpose of the school is to house them under healthy, normal conditions, and give them

that degree of wise care that will eradicate false conceptions of life and restore them to the condition befitting boys of their tender years.

First of all, the boys' physical condition is surveyed and all handicaps are removed as far as medical skill and right living can serve. He is assigned to a cottage where, under the oversight of the master and matron, he becomes a member of the family with his own possessions, privileges and duties. Like other boys of his age he must attend school and pursue the ordinary academic course just as do his contemporaries in the neighboring town.

In addition he has an opportunity for vocational training in carpentry, blacksmithing, printing, electrical work, firing, laundering, baking, painting, masonry, dairying and tailoring. During the long vacation all the boys learn something of the processes of farming.

When the boy has earned the required number of credits his case is considered by the trustees and officers and he is put in charge of a parole visitor, to be returned to his home if conditions are such that he can have a fair chance to succeed. If his home is not of the required standard he is placed elsewhere, and under the guidance and supervision of his visitor he takes his position in the community and begins his efforts for self-support and independent control. If he succeeds he finally wins his discharge. If, on the contrary, he is unable to make his way and fails to hold his place in the world he is returned to the school for supplementary training, to be tried again when time is opportune.

The very young boys, however, are not received in the school proper but are cared for in the Berlin and Phelps cottages, situated, respectively, seven miles and one-half mile from Westborough, where the program is more simple and the numbers comparatively small. These lads are not usually held more than six months before they are boarded out.

The mentally defective and backward boys have had special classes provided for them, and attend school during the forenoon when the remainder of the boys are at work, with distinct advantage to themselves and the normals, whose progress is no longer retarded by their presence in the classroom.

With an appropriation of \$123,500, a total of \$123,497.98 was expended for the maintenance of this institution. Of the amount expended, \$50,761.92 was for salaries, wages and labor; all other expenses, \$72,736.06. Weekly per capita cost of maintenance, computed on expenses less sales and refunds from maintenance, \$5.30. Total receipts from all sources other than the State treasury, \$1,408.38. Net cost of maintenance to the Commonwealth, \$122,089.60. Ratio of daily average number of persons employed to daily average number of inmates, 1 to 5.2. The trustees estimate that \$127,690 will be necessary for maintenance in 1916. (See table, page 25.) For detailed analysis of receipts and expenditures, see pages 120-138.

The total expended out of appropriations for special purposes was \$7,853.08.

The Legislature of 1915 granted a special appropriation for a new boiler, engine and electrical apparatus as an enlargement of the power plant (\$17,000), and also two small sums for shoe machinery and equipment in the printing shop. By the close of the year all of these improvements had been completed and were in use. The two requests of the trustees for enlargement of the bed capacity of the plant, namely, one new cottage (\$22,000) and the purchase and renovation of a dwelling for additional housing (\$15,000), were refused. The new cottage had been asked for the year before. For the coming year the trustees repeat their former requests for certain additions to the dairy and improvements of the farm buildings, together with the estimate for purchase of land and dwellings to be converted into a cottage. The list asked for is as follows: —

1. For a milk house and creamery building	\$1,800 00
2. For dairy equipment	700 00
3. For purchase of the Bailey place adjoining school, and for remodeling, furnishing and equipping house to accommodate 35 boys and attendants, and connecting it with the school heating, lighting and sewerage systems	15,000 00
4. For extension and repair of cow barn	1,850 00
5. For laundry machinery	2,300 00
6. For fireproof record vault and fittings	1,450 00
7. For changes in administration building	1,300 00
8. For fire escapes for five buildings	1,300 00
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	\$25,700 00

As to the need of the additional beds enough has already been said. Either further provision for housing inmates should be made at this institution, or the trustees should be empowered to refuse commitments until such time as quarters can be provided. Permanent overcrowding, aside from its hindrance to discipline, is likely sooner or later to result in accident, epidemic or other misfortune which will endanger the lives of the inmates.

The other requests are broken into small sums, since they represent minor though very necessary extensions and improvements of the plant. All these estimates are approved by the State Board of Charity.

• INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS, SHIRLEY.

GEORGE P. CAMPBELL, *Superintendent*.

Total valuation of plant, real and personal, \$273,280.55. Normal capacity of plant, 240. Value per unit of capacity, \$1,138.67.

Provides custodial care and industrial training for boys over fifteen and under twenty-one years of age. Only boys under eighteen may be admitted.

During the year 695 cases have been cared for, representing 497 separate individuals. This total number of cases is 96 more than in the preceding year. The number in the school at the beginning of the year was 235. Admissions numbered 460; discharges, 450; remainder at the close of the year, 245. The largest daily census was 264; the smallest, 230; daily average, 244.28.

The list of causes of admission in the 460 cases received during the year was as follows: absconders returned, 99; arson, 2; assault, 2; assault and battery, 6; assault with a dangerous weapon, 1; assault with intent to rape, 1; assault with intent to rob, 2; attempted larceny, 2; attempting to break and enter, 1; breaking and entering, 25; breaking and entering and larceny, 34; breaking and entering and receiving stolen goods, 1; breaking glass, 2; delinquency, 16; disturbing the peace, 1; drunkenness, 3; forgery, 1; idle and disorderly, 5; indecent assault, 1; larceny, 65; larceny in a building, 1; larceny from

the person, 3; lewdness and lasciviousness, 1; returned after leave of absence, 10; returned from place or parole, 122; returned or transferred from institutions not penal, 11; riding freight without leave, 1; running away, 6; stubbornness, 29; vagrancy, 6.

Two hundred eighteen of the foregoing cases were committed by the courts. Of the boys thus committed 153 had been arrested before and 60 had been inmates of other institutions. Thirty-one, or 14.2 per cent, were foreign born and 3 were unknown. The remaining 184, or 84.4 per cent, were born in the United States. The average population of 244.28 exceeds the average of the preceding year by 29.39.

This is another overcrowded institution. The population almost always equals all the available capacity and frequently exceeds it. In August, September and October there were approximately 20 inmates each day for whom there was no proper and permanent accommodation. The result is best seen in the number of runaways. About 15 per cent of all the boys in the school last year ran away. The causes for these lapses from right conduct are various, but serious overcrowding with its resulting impairment of discipline must be taken as a major cause. Another indication is the disciplinary cottage which has had practically its full quota of 40 boys throughout the year. A third result of such overcrowding is the added danger of epidemic. In July two boys were found to be diphtheria carriers and were isolated. By October there were three cases of diphtheria, and the school building had to be taken as an isolation ward. In November there were two cases and one suspect. Because of crowded conditions it was found especially difficult to search out the cause of the infection. In spite of all efforts the disease has spread, and has, since the close of the year and at the time of going to press with this report, reached the proportions of an epidemic, with some 28 cases.

Out of an appropriation of \$80,700, a total of \$80,542.37 was expended for the maintenance of this institution. Of the amount expended, \$32,964.04 was for salaries, wages and labor; all other expenses, \$47,578.33. Weekly per capita cost of maintenance, computed on expenses less sales and refunds from maintenance, \$6.314. Total receipts from all sources

other than the State treasury, \$222.86. Net cost of maintenance to the Commonwealth, \$80,319.51. Ratio of daily average number of persons employed to daily average number of inmates, 1 to 4.58. The trustees estimate that \$84,888 will be necessary for maintenance in 1916. (See table, page 25.) For detailed analysis of receipts and expenditures, see pages 120-138.

To relieve the overcrowding and to develop the plant toward a proper unit, the trustees asked at the beginning of the year for two cottages each to house 30 boys, and also for a central administration and assembly building and a storehouse. The cottages were refused. One ell of a proposed administration building was authorized and the storehouse also was granted.

Work has been pushed on these two improvements, the boys doing much of the work on the storehouse. By the close of the year both were nearing completion, but neither was yet ready for occupancy.

For the coming year the trustees submit the following estimates, with a request for special appropriations covering the same: —

1. For completion of central building, providing chapel, schoolrooms, central offices, fireproof vault, assembling and exercising room and for equipment	\$76,700 00
2. For a new cottage for 30 boys and attendants and for furnishing, heating and equipping the same	24,500 00
3. For relocating and renovating a Shaker cottage for use as a residence by an employee	1,545 00
4. For extension of sidewalks	500 00
5. For a lumber shed	950 00
6. For a water system	16,000 00
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	\$120,195 00

No further comment is necessary upon the request for an additional cottage. The central administration building is the repetition of last year's request so far as it was refused. The need of such a building is readily apparent and was recognized in last year's grant.

The estimate for water system seeks to take advantage of an abundant water supply which is readily available, thus reducing

maintenance cost and rendering the institution independent of private contracts in this department. The State Board of Charity approves all the foregoing estimates.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, LANCASTER.

AMY F. EVERALL, *Superintendent*.

Total valuation of plant, real and personal, \$462,685.30. Normal capacity of plant, 299. Value per unit of capacity, \$1,547.44.

Provides custodial care and industrial training for delinquent girls under twenty-one years of age. Only girls under seventeen may be committed.

During the year 516 cases have been under care. This total is 44 less than in 1914 and 47 more than in 1913. The number in the school at the beginning of the year was 282; admissions during the year, 234; discharged, including all persons going out of the school, 254; remaining November 30, 1915, 262. The largest daily census was 291; smallest, 262; daily average, 281.46.

The list of causes of admission in the 234 cases received at the school during the year was as follows: a delinquent, 2; delinquency, 1; delinquent child, 4; delinquent and stubborn, 1; for rest, 2; fornication, 9; from visit to her home, 3; from witness at court, 4; from temporary place, 1; idle and disorderly, 10; idle and disorderly person, 1; idle and vicious, 1; immoral conduct, 27; illness, 3; larceny, 5; lewdness, 2; lewd and lascivious, 2; lewd person in speech and behavior, 1; leading an idle, vicious life, 2; lewd, wanton and lascivious, 4; lewd, wanton and lascivious in speech and behavior, 1; runaway, 28; stubbornness, 19; stubborn child, 19; stubborn and disobedient child, 3; stubborn and disorderly, 1; transferred from hospital, 17; unsatisfactory in place, 4; visit to school, 54; waywardness, 2; wayward and delinquent child, 1.

Of the 254 girls discharged or released during the year 125 were released on parole to relatives or to families for employment; on parole to parents or relatives, 22; on parole to other families to attend school, earning wages, 2; on parole to other families to attend school, being boarded, 1; to attend school,

earning board, 1; to temporary place, 1; to board, 1; to witness at court, 4; for court trial, 1; for a visit home, 3; from a visit to the school, 51; ran away from Industrial School, 5; transferred to a hospital, 29; transferred to Reformatory for Women, 3; committed to hospital for insane, 2; committed to school for feeble-minded, 1; became of age at the school, 3.

The decrease of 35 in the number of commitments during the year has resulted in more comfortable conditions in housing and better opportunity for more effective treatment of the girls.

The new central school building was occupied in January, and has proved its value by standardizing methods of education and improving discipline. The academic and industrial classrooms are now in one building, and are more readily and easily supervised by the superintendent, who can be in instant touch with all the activities. The assembly hall and gymnasium have given opportunity for training in music, calisthenics and wholesome play, which have proved of great advantage. The development of team work made possible by these means is also an important factor in training the girls, whose lapses have been due often to an exaggerated individualism. A first-year high school commercial class has been inaugurated for girls who have finished the grammar grades.

The inmates live in cottage groups and learn to perfect themselves in the household arts under the leadership of matrons and officers who, by their sympathy and devotion, gain the affection of their charges. The girls learn to design, cut out and finish their own clothes, and to prepare wholesome meals in attractive and economical ways. They are encouraged to decorate their rooms and to arrange their belongings tastefully, and generally to fit themselves to become competent homekeepers in anticipation of their return to the outer world. All these processes are conducted in a spirit such that the average girls finds herself, perhaps for the first time, performing her obvious duties with a sense of pleasure hitherto unknown, and unconsciously developing her character on wholesome lines.

Outdoor play is an important part of the scheme of regeneration, and generous provision is made for sports in which teams from the various cottages compete, culminating in competitive meets which arouse the enthusiasm of the entire school.

Every month one cottage gives an entertainment for the whole school, and the honor-grade girls have an additional monthly entertainment. In addition, each holiday is observed by an appropriate celebration.

The girls are also encouraged by frequent visits from parents and friends, a large number of whom came to the school during the year. There were in addition many visitors who came to inspect and study the school, among whom it is gratifying to note were several judges who obtained more intimate knowledge of the school to which they might be required to commit girls. It would be of much benefit if this practice were more general.

It is pleasant to record here that there is a growing tendency on the part of former members of the school to visit and report their welfare, and often to seek advice in their problems.

Each Sunday and religious holiday Mass is celebrated and the Catholic children are instructed. Confessions are heard monthly. Protestant services are held each Sunday, and religious instruction is given under the supervision of the clergyman. An Episcopal clergyman gives instructions weekly and administers communion monthly; Jewish services are held every week.

Many minor improvements have been made to make the cottages more sanitary and attractive. The old schoolrooms in the cottages have been converted into pleasant, home-like living rooms, largely by the efforts of the girls themselves.

The chapel has been repainted and made more useful by enlarging the platform, and the grounds improved by reseeding some of the lawns and planting vines and shrubs and by additional surface drainage.

Fire escapes were added to three of the cottages; fire drills were held in each cottage and in the school building monthly, and the fire apparatus tested at short intervals. A high-pressure water system for additional protection is under construction.

With an appropriation of \$82,500, a total of \$82,499.53 was expended for the maintenance of this institution. Of the amount expended, \$36,904.05 was for salaries, wages and labor; all other expenses, \$45,595.48. Weekly per capita cost of maintenance, computed on expenses less sales and refunds from

maintenance, \$5.608. Total receipts from all sources other than the State treasury, \$199.15. Net cost of maintenance to the Commonwealth, \$82,300.38. Ratio of daily average number of persons employed to daily average number of inmates, 1 to 3.9. The trustees estimate that \$83,283 will be necessary for maintenance in 1916. (See table, page 25.) For detailed analysis of receipts and expenditures, see pages 120-138.

The trustees ask this year for special appropriations to cover three minor improvements, as follows: —

1. For sidewalks	\$500 00
2. For removing steam boiler from chapel and installing the same with radiation in administration building	350 00
3. For extension of piggery building by the addition of a wing	700 00
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	\$1,550 00

The State Board of Charity approves all these estimates as necessary to the plant.

MASSACHUSETTS HOSPITAL SCHOOL.

JOHN E. FISH, M.D., *Superintendent.*

Total valuation of plant, real and personal, \$352,541.50. Normal capacity of plant, 300. Value per unit of capacity, \$1,175.14.

Provides care and schooling for crippled and deformed children.

In addition to the 315 cases under care during the year there were 15 children away from the school on a trial discharge who failed to return. They were, therefore, formally discharged without affecting the daily average. They were not under treatment.

This total is 5 more than in 1914, and 20 more than in 1913.

On December 1, 1914, there were 258 children in the school. Seventy-two cases were admitted and 60 discharged during the year. The maximum number at any one time was 279, the minimum, 193, and the daily average, 262.18, — an increase of 12.25 over the preceding year. The average age of those discharged was thirteen years and three months.

Of the 270 children under treatment at the close of the year 91 were using crutches, 49 of whom were wearing traction abduction splints for hip-joint affections; 15 were confined to wheel beds or chairs; 31 had plaster jackets or braces; 23 wore caliper splints on both legs, while 25 had one caliper splint each; 9 were wearing knee splints; and there were 17 infirmiry patients, of whom 10 were upon bed frames.

Twenty children, after an average stay of three years and six months, left to continue their education in the public or private schools, their average age being eleven years and eight months. Six boys proved capable of self-support, having been trained as follows: one as a licensed fireman; one became proficient in the operation of steam laundry machinery; one found employment as a clerk in a store; one as an assistant to a job printer; one secured employment as a gardener's assistant; and one, a legless boy without friends to assist him in finding employment, is acting as telephone operator at the school until a better opportunity can be found. Four were discharged capable of partial support; 4 were mentally deficient and 7 were removed by parents who felt they were sufficiently improved to continue their studies at home. Seven were discharged at the end of the year because they had not returned from visits. Four were discharged because of inability to make suitable arrangements with parents. Two left on account of homesickness, of whom one later asked to be allowed to return. Two were taken out of the Commonwealth by parents. One was transferred to another institution and 3 died.

Fourteen of those discharged had gained the school diploma, of whom 9 have entered high school, electrical schools and business colleges.

This school was established by statute in 1904 and opened December 1, 1907. The first child was received in January, 1908. An appropriation of \$300,000 was made and was expended from time to time as experience developed necessity, the final expenditure being made during this year. The trustees have exercised the greatest care in the development of the school, with the result that provision for 300 pupils, as contemplated in the statute, has been furnished within the appropriation.

The purpose back of the founding of the school is to furnish education to children of school age who are prevented by physical disability from receiving an education in the public schools. The policy has been broadly educational, so that vocational training has developed with the growth of the school and in recognition of the social needs of the children. The outgrowth of this policy has resulted in so arranging activities that boys and girls have been able, upon discharge, to become self-supporting in whole or in part.

Girls are given a systematic and practical course in sewing so that they are able to cut out and finish their own dresses. The girls gave a practical demonstration of the value of this training in planning and making their graduation dresses. One girl, who is so crippled as to be unable to go about except in a wheel chair, has become so expert with her needle that she is assured a good income.

The domestic science cottage houses a group of girls who are taught and practice daily all the household arts, and who become proficient enough to take charge of a home, as has been demonstrated by many examples. The new girls' cottage, the latest to be erected, adjoins the domestic science cottage, and will be operated in conjunction with it, widening the scope of this department and extending its opportunities to a largely increased number.

The boys' opportunities are somewhat wider, as is to be expected. Every department of the school has its pupil assistants, — a practice, which constitutes each employee in a measure an instructor in his specialty. According to their physical ability the boys learn tailoring, carpentering, cobbling, making of splints and other appliances of like nature, firing, painting, printing, steam laundering, concrete work, electrical work, dairying and general farming. They also learn to operate motors, and in some instances have qualified as licensed chauffeurs. The band furnishes opportunities to master musical instruments, thus enabling some to supplement their income when discharged.

The cultural branches outside of the classrooms are fostered through the active use of the library and by frequent concerts, plays and motion-picture performances. The boys' band and

the girls' mandolin and guitar club add to the entertainment, and stimulate endeavors in two large groups who find pleasure and education in these pursuits.

Because of their infirmities these children can be kept in school for comparatively short daily periods only, but as the classes are small the teachers are enabled to devote themselves more closely to the individual. The result is that many pupils find themselves on a par with their contemporaries in the public schools.

Frequent visits are made by parents and friends, with benefit to the children, and visits on the part of the children to their relatives or connections are freely permitted. Although this involves some risk of introducing sickness to the school, the advantages are believed to outweigh the risk.

Due to the complete system of ventilation which provides a constant flow of pure air in the buildings throughout the twenty-four hours, the freedom of the children from ordinary diseases, especially of the respiratory organs, is so complete as to cause wonder to the visitor. The careful system of segregation and constant watchfulness on the part of the medical staff contribute in a large measure to the detection and restraint of infectious and contagious diseases.

Out of an appropriation of \$82,282, a total of \$80,065.48 was expended for the maintenance of this institution. Of the amount expended, \$34,555.27 was for salaries, wages and labor; all other expenses, \$45,510.21. Weekly per capita cost of maintenance, computed on expenses less sales and refunds from maintenance, \$5.840. Total receipts from all sources other than the State treasury, \$45,255.92. Net cost of maintenance to the Commonwealth, \$34,809.56. Ratio of daily average number of persons employed to daily average number of inmates, 1 to 3.6. The trustees estimate the sum of \$85,527 for maintenance in 1916. (See table, page 25.) For detailed analysis of receipts and expenditures, see pages 120-138.

The trustees request the following special appropriations for the coming year:—

1. Extension of administration building	\$26,000 00
2. Granolithic walks	1,000 00
3. Automobile truck and garage	5,000 00
4. Refrigeration room and ice house	1,500 00
5. Piggery and slaughterhouse	2,000 00
6. Poultry houses	1,000 00
7. Scales for weighing coal and farm produce	750 00
8. Extension of 6-inch water pipe line for four additional hydrants	900 00
9. Additional land	10,000 00
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	\$48,150 00

The State Board of Charity approves the foregoing estimates. The item for land would provide for the acquisition of an adjoining tract necessary to the development of this plant. The opportunity now exists to take it over at a reasonable price. Should title have to be taken later by eminent domain it is not likely that the net cost to the State would be less than this estimate. The extension of the administration building would provide much needed quarters for superintendent and other officers, would extend the administrative office quarters, now greatly overcrowded, and would make provision for fire-proof deposit of records, as required by statute.

THE STATE TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIA.

The Board's supervision of tuberculosis hospitals covers the Rutland, Lakeville, North Reading and Westfield State sanatoria, and the tuberculosis wards at the State Infirmary. The four separate institutions are administered by one Board, the Trustees of Hospitals for Consumptives.

During the year these four institutions treated 2,676 cases, with a combined normal capacity of about 1,000 patients, and a daily average population of 1,063.16.

Of the total number cared for, 1,047 were in residence at the beginning of the year. The 1,629 admissions during the year were offset by the 1,596 discharges, leaving 1,080 on November 30, 1915.

Of the 1,629 cases admitted, 294 were classed as incipient; 605 as moderately advanced; 702 as advanced; 12 as non-

tubercular; and 16 as undetermined. Eight hundred ninety-two were males; 737 females.

The discharges were classified as follows: disease arrested, 240; condition improved, 538; condition not improved, 206; non-tubercular, 19; died, 242; unclassified because of shortness of stay, 83. Added to this classification, North Reading reports 19 discharged with disease apparently arrested; 43 with disease progressive; and 49 quiescent. Lakeville reports 12 quiescent, while Westfield reports 98 with disease apparently arrested and 47 quiescent. Thus 895, or 56 per cent, of all the discharged cases that were classified were sent away either with the disease apparently arrested or with condition improved. The corresponding percentage for last year was 53.4.

Each year since the opening of the three new sanatoria the average length of stay of patients in the four institutions has been increasing. In 1912 it was 186.25 days; in 1913 it was 218.5; in 1914 it was 223.25; in 1915 it was 244.25. To be mentioned at the same time with this lengthening of the institution period of care is the follow-up work which the trustees have been developing through a follow-up nurse.

At the beginning of State sanatorium treatment of tuberculosis cases it was foreseen that some private burdens would be unloaded upon the public, and that a constant tendency would set in against the private support of sanatorium patients, even of those able to pay. This tendency has not failed to make its appearance. The following tabulation shows the total patients under State sanatorium care in the years from 1900 to 1915, inclusive, together with the total cost of maintenance, the total amount received from patients for board, and the percentage which this board money bears in each year to the total maintenance.

Decline in Receipts from Tuberculosis Patients for Board in State Sanatoria.

YEAR	Total Number of Patients in Sanatoria during the Year	Total Maintenance Expenditure	Paid by Patients	Percentage
1900	482	\$92,361 64	\$26,293 89	28.46
1901	575	82,501 97	27,414 81	33.22
1902	689	95,244 86	28,025 67	29.42
1903	837	121,394 18	37,411 32	30.81
1904	948	131,212 42	41,774 65	31.83
1905	1,117	146,993 14	46,130 78	31.38
1906 (14 months)	1,471	201,213 65	55,886 82	27.77
1907	1,280	183,648 20	44,526 55	24.24
1908	1,151	180,242 23	41,643 48	23.10
1909	1,279	206,706 09	43,740 89	21.16
1910	2,530	410,066 95	59,054 85	14.40
1911	2,324	418,291 07	45,416 45	10.85
1912	2,342	439,068 79	32,681 11	7.44
1913	2,287	454,631 01	26,052 66	5.73
1914	2,537	522,432 46	22,247 60	4.25
1915	2,676	521,674 59	43,637 07	8.36

Some of the causes which have brought about this decline are to be found in the series of steps by which sick aid for tuberculosis cases was taken out of the designation of pauper aid. On August 1, 1907, tuberculosis was declared by the State Board of Health to be a disease dangerous to the public health. This operated to free the patient from the designation of pauper. On April 16, 1910, the publication in city and town reports of the names of persons receiving public aid was forbidden by statute.

Another important cause of the tendency is found in the increasing numbers of advanced cases admitted to the State institutions. An advanced case is usually a patient who has been long out of work or prevented from earning, and who has spent all his means in previous treatment. In 1910 the percentage of incipient cases in the whole group admitted to the State sanatoria was 17.6 per cent; in 1915 it was 10 per cent. The presence of advanced cases in greater proportion

than formerly, when added to the policy of the trustees of lengthening the stay of each patient, has materially prolonged the period of care for many non-paying cases.

But over and above all these facts and excuses it is now common knowledge that the candidate for a bed in a State sanatorium is sure to be advised by friends, relatives or other patients, upon his arrival, that all he need do is keep quiet and he will not have to pay his board bill. This condition is not to be tolerated if the public funds are to be safeguarded, especially in view of the probable fact that a greater insistence upon payment will not greatly lessen the willingness of the public to co-operate in fighting the disease. The State Board of Charity believes that the trustees have not been urging private payments as energetically as they should, and it therefore recommends that they employ an agent, under the authority conferred upon them by Acts of 1907, chapter 474, section 10, as amended by Acts of 1912, chapter 17, whose duty it shall be to investigate the ability of patients to pay their board bills and to prepare claims in proper cases for prosecution by the Attorney-General.

Separate report is not made upon the tuberculosis department of the State Infirmary. It is considered under the general heading of the State Infirmary, at page 30, *ante*. The four separate sanatoria follow:—

RUTLAND STATE SANATORIUM, RUTLAND.

ELLIOTT WASHBURN, M.D., *Superintendent*.

Total valuation of plant, real and personal, \$574,298.10. Normal capacity of plant, 354. Value per unit of capacity, \$1,622.31.

Provides hospital care and treatment for persons afflicted with pulmonary tuberculosis.

During the year 887 patients have been under care. This total is 62 more than in 1914, and 93 more than in 1913. Of the whole number, 349 were in residence at the beginning of the year. The remaining 538 were admitted under the following classification, based upon the ascertained progress of the disease: incipient, 207, or 38.47 per cent; moderately advanced,

250, or 46.46 per cent; far advanced, 66, or 12.27 per cent; found to be non-tubercular, 8, or 1.41 per cent, and 7 not classified, or 1.31 per cent. Of the new cases, males numbered 286; females, 252. Number of patients at the close of the year, 352.

The discharges numbered 535, namely, 269 males and 266 females, classified according to conditions, as follows: disease arrested, 208, or 38.8 per cent; improved, 177, or 33 per cent; not improved, 87, or 16.2 per cent; non-tubercular, 9; died, 32, or 6 per cent; unclassified because of shortness of stay, 22, or 4.1 per cent. Daily average number of bed patients, 100, or 28.65 per cent.

The average daily census was 349. The largest daily census was 355; the smallest, 340. The average for 1914 was 350. Average duration of stay of patients, ten months and one day. The corresponding average for 1914 was ten months and six days.

The large number of admissions and discharges is due to the establishment by the trustees of two important rules, viz.: one which limits the residence of patients at Rutland to two years, the other placing all new patients on a month's trial basis. These rules increased the number of discharges by transfer to other State sanatoria, to municipal tuberculosis hospitals and to their homes.

With an appropriation of \$193,000, a total of \$192,930.84 was expended for the maintenance of this institution. Of the amount expended, \$70,946 was for salaries, wages and labor; all other expenses, \$121,984.84. Weekly per capita cost of maintenance, computed on expenses less sales and refunds from maintenance, \$10.458. Total receipts from all sources other than the State treasury, \$107,577.92. Net cost of maintenance to the Commonwealth, \$85,352.92. Ratio of daily average number of persons employed to daily average number of inmates, 1 to 1.67. The trustees estimate the sum of \$192,500 for maintenance in 1916. (See table, page 25.) For detailed analysis of receipts and expenditures, see pages 120-138.

The working capacity of this institution has been increased somewhat by a rearrangement of ward space, which takes from the quarters for women and adds correspondingly to the facili-

ties for men. As the demand for space for men is much greater than for women, this change brings the institution plant into more complete accord with the requirements of the public.

The greatest usefulness of the sanatorium is also served by two new rules, the first limiting the period of residence to two years, and the second admitting all cases on thirty days' trial. By the first regulation the permanent support of chronic cases, not contemplated in this enterprise, is avoided. By the second, the care of incipient and early cases, for which this institution was always intended, can be guaranteed through the expedient of transfer or discharge for all patients not found eligible under the classification.

During the year improvements have been made in the way of fire escapes for the upper infirmary and for the second floor of the nurses' home; also a large amount of painting and general repairs.

The trustees submit the following estimates for the coming year, with a request for special appropriations covering the same: —

1. New coal trestle, including small piece of land and right of way over private road	\$7,500 00
2. Tractor engine for farm, including equipment	2,500 00
3. Greenhouses	1,500 00
4. Fireproof vault	2,000 00
5. Improvement of lands (prison labor)	10,000 00
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	\$23,500 00

During the summer the sum of \$5,000 was set aside from contingent funds for the development of land by prison labor at this sanatorium. The plan was to apply the labor of certain prisoners from the Massachusetts Reformatory to the development of waste land belonging to the institution. A portable camp was constructed at the reformatory at an expense of \$1,000 and set up at Rutland. The first task was the ditching of a tract of bottom land. This work was carried on until cold weather, when operations were transferred to the clearing of a small piece of upland. The work accomplished entailed a cost

in excess of and out of proportion to its value, if the sanatorium interests alone be considered. The great apparent benefit to the men, though not related to the sanatorium enterprise, is, however, not to be left out of account.

The trustees now ask for \$25,000 as a special appropriation to cover the development of sanatorium lands at the four institutions, namely, \$10,000 for Rutland, and \$5,000 each for the three other hospitals. The State Board of Charity believes this enterprise to be still in the experimental stage, the probability being that it is not a financial success if the benefit to the prisoner be left out of account. On the other hand, if it is to be undertaken for the benefit that will accrue to the prisoners it should be carried on by the Prison Commissioners, who have charge of the prisoners, rather than by the Trustees of Hospitals for Consumptives, whose duties are confined to the treatment of tuberculosis.

As a result of this view this Board has approved the request for Rutland to the extent of \$5,000, the purpose being to complete the experiment, but has disapproved the undertaking for the three other sanatoria until the Rutland experiment shall have been worked out.

All other requests for special improvements for this sanatorium are approved by this Board. The most important of these is the coal trestle. The great difficulty and expense of hauling in the winter time over the Muschopauge road, $1\frac{3}{4}$ miles, has been submitted to heretofore because the State possessed a trestle at Muschopauge which must be discarded if a new trestle were to be located. This trestle has now become too old and too unsafe for further use. This past year \$250 was laid out in order to bring it to a condition such that the railroad company would agree to run cars upon it, and this process of piecing will have to go on each year until the structure is practically replaced by a patchwork trestle of new lumber. The economical plan is to discard this worn-out structure and to build another at a new location, so that the haul can be made on a hard-surfaced road. An economical addition to this improvement would be the farm tractor, which would do all the hauling at a saving each year of an amount only slightly less than the first cost of the machine.

NORTH READING STATE SANATORIUM, NORTH READING.

CARL C. MACCORISON, M.D., *Superintendent.*

Total valuation of plant, real and personal, \$221,821. Normal capacity of plant, 194. Value per unit of capacity, \$1,143.41.

Provides hospital care and treatment for persons afflicted with pulmonary tuberculosis.

During the year 505 patients have been under care. Of this number, 199 were in residence at the beginning of the year. The remaining 306 were admitted under the following classification, based upon the ascertained progress of the disease: incipient, 3, or .98 per cent; moderately advanced, 70, or 22.87 per cent; advanced, 229, or 74.83 per cent; 2, or .65 per cent, not tubercular; and 2, or .65 per cent, not determined. Sex of patients admitted: males, 167; females, 139. There has been a daily average of 82.7 bed cases, — approximately 42 per cent of the daily population.

The discharges numbered 305, namely, 166 males and 139 females, classified according to condition, as follows: disease arrested, 4, or 1.31 per cent; apparently arrested, 19, or 6.22 per cent; improved, 89, or 29.18 per cent; quiescent, 49, or 16.06 per cent; 43, or 14.09 per cent, were progressive; non-tubercular, 5, or 1.63 per cent; died, 65, or 21.31 per cent; unclassified because of shortness of stay, 31, or 10.16 per cent. Of the patients discharged, the average duration of residence in the sanatorium was one hundred ninety days, as opposed to one hundred seventy-six days for the preceding year. Number of patients at the end of the year, 200.

The largest daily census was 202, the smallest, 192; average, 198.33. The average for 1914 was 194.53, and for 1913, 178.56.

Thirty-nine cases have been supported from private funds; 260 cases by cities and towns; 124 cases entirely by the State; and 16 private cases have later become either town or State charges.

Of the 65 deaths the past year 9 were cases who died within thirty days of the time they were admitted. Thirty-six, or 55.4 per cent, were patients who had resided here less than five

months, — patients who came here as a very last resort, having tried elsewhere for months or years some other mode of treatment.

Out of an appropriation of \$90,871.50 a total of \$90,666.48 was expended for the maintenance of this institution. Of the amount expended, \$37,903.41 was for salaries, wages and labor; all other expenses, \$52,763.07. Weekly per capita cost of maintenance, computed on expenses less sales and refunds from maintenance, \$8.693. Total receipts from all sources other than the State treasury, \$50,519.12. Net cost of maintenance to the Commonwealth, \$40,147.36. Ratio of daily average number of persons employed to daily average number of inmates, 1 to 2.5. For detailed analysis of receipts and expenditures, see pages 120–138. The trustees estimate the sum of \$91,750 maintenance in 1916. (See table, page 25.)

Additions have been made to the concrete walks about the administration building; cement floor laid in laboratory; extensive repairs to verandas of wards and pavilions, and a large cement cistern has been built at the power house for the collection of waste water from the boilers and heating plant. A pair of Fairbanks' wagon scales have been installed near the coal shed; a concrete retaining wall built, and 6,519 feet of cement flooring, on which coal is stored, have been laid at the side track.

Work on new summer camps was completed about the middle of August, 1915.

The trustees request special appropriations to cover the following recommendations: —

1. Medical building	\$4,665 00
2. Storehouse and root cellar	2,000 00
3. Fireproofing and enlarging power plant, and addition of one extra boiler and refrigerating machine	26,880 00
4. Improvement of lands (prison labor)	5,000 00
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	\$38,545 00

With regard to the first of these requests it is to be said that the present high percentage of bed cases should not and probably cannot be maintained in the admissions to this institution

unless facilities for care are increased on the hospital side. The plant is overcrowded, and the arrangements for the care and treatment of hemorrhage and terminal cases are so inadequate that many such patients must be cared for under conditions not favorable to their welfare. Expansion of the institution thus far has been in the extension of its pavilions, — a needed addition. It is now well-nigh imperative that hospital facilities be increased or that, in the alternative, admissions be reduced in the face of a long waiting list.

The third item raises a serious question of the duty of the State to helpless sick persons under its care. The sanatorium is constructed of wood, the only material available under the meager appropriation first granted. The power house, all of wood, stands within a stone's throw of almost all the beds in the institution. It is reasonably certain that a fire making much headway in the power plant would sweep through the entire group of buildings before the patients could be taken out. The trustees and this Board believe that this fire risk is too great to be continued. The Board therefore approves the estimate for fireproofing. The estimate for storehouse and root cellar is approved as a wise addition to the facilities. The estimate for prison labor is disapproved for the reasons stated at page 63 in discussion of the Rutland experiment.

LAKEVILLE STATE SANATORIUM, LAKEVILLE.

SUMNER COOLIDGE, M.D., *Superintendent*.

Total valuation of plant, real and personal, \$257,207.20. Normal capacity of plant, 246. Value per unit of capacity, \$1,045.56.

Provides hospital care and treatment for persons afflicted with pulmonary tuberculosis. During the year 702 cases have been under care. This total number of cases is 69 more than in 1914, and 153 more than in 1913. Of the whole number, 245 were in residence at the beginning of the year. The remaining 457 cases were admitted under the following classification, based upon the ascertained progress of the disease: incipient, 2, or less than 1 per cent; moderately advanced, 198, or 43 per cent; advanced, 249, or 55 per cent; not considered, 7, or less

than 2 per cent; and 1 not tubercular, less than 1 per cent. Males numbered 282; females, 175.

The discharged cases numbered 442, namely, 264 males and 178 females, classified according to condition, as follows: disease arrested, 10, or 5 per cent; improved, 237, or 49 per cent; quiescent, 12, or 5 per cent; not improved, 77, or 16 per cent; died, 92, or 4 per cent gain over 1914; unclassified because of shortness of stay, 11, or 2.4 per cent. Two hundred sixty remained on November 30.

Daily average number of patients was 257.02. The largest daily number was 270, the smallest, 230. The average for 1914 was 245. Average duration of stay of the 442 discharged patients, one hundred seventy-six and nine-tenths days. The corresponding average for 1914 was one hundred sixty-four and one-half days.

Of the total number of cases cared for during the year 34, or 6 per cent, were supported from private funds; 354, or 50 per cent, were supported from municipalities; 227, or 32 per cent, were supported by the Commonwealth; 79, or 11 per cent, were cases whose settlements were unknown.

With an appropriation of \$114,788.81, a total of \$114,787.76 was expended for the maintenance of this institution. Of the amount expended, \$46,040.96 was for salaries, wages and labor; all other expenses, \$68,746.80. Weekly per capita cost of maintenance, computed on expenses less sales and refunds from maintenance, \$8.458. Total receipts from all sources other than the State treasury, \$76,984.69. Net cost of maintenance to the Commonwealth, \$37,803.07. Ratio of daily average number of persons employed to daily average number of inmates, 1 to 3.1. The trustees estimate the sum of \$121,264 for maintenance in 1916. (See table, page 25.) For detailed analysis of receipts and expenditures, see pages 120-138.

The most important improvement made during the year has been the addition of 8 beds to the north shack. Other additions have been made to the farm group, and some important advance has been effected in the development of institution grounds.

The trustees request the following special appropriations:—

Land and equipment for dairy:—

1. Land:—

60 acres, with two-tenement house and

2 barns (Bunton) \$5,000 00

36 acres (Pushee) 3,300 00

2. Sixty cows 6,000 00

3. Cow barn, 68 stalls, milk room and silos . 6,000 00

4. Repairing old buildings 1,300 00

\$21,600 00

Coal trestle \$3,500 00

Land for same 1,500 00

5,000 00

New pavilion, 20 patients 2,000 00

Improvement of lands (prison labor) 5,000 00

\$33,600 00

For years the trustees have sought an independent milk supply for this sanatorium. Its necessity need scarcely be argued at length. Independence in heat, light and power, in milk, and in water supply is a fundamental in efficient State institution administration. In the matter of milk for persons who are ill in bed, the necessity for a degree of control which can guarantee quality and sufficiency of the supply is obvious. The purchased supply for Lakeville is insufficient. Its quality is often low. Good land for dairy purposes lies at the door of the institution, and is now available. Economy as well as a wise State's policy in the conduct of institutions dictate the development of the independent supply. A part of the land asked for under this estimate is sought for the additional reason that land for sewage disposal is becoming a necessity. The land can be bought now. In a few years it must be taken by eminent domain if no longer in the market, and the cost is likely to be much higher.

The coal trestle is a question of saving money. Coal should be purchased in the spring for a full year's supply. This advantage of the market cannot be availed of in the absence of a place for storage of coal and a trestle which will guarantee unloading rapidly enough to avoid demurrage. If this estimate had been granted last year as requested, the saving on the

purchase of this year's supply would have approximated the entire cost of the improvement. Though the extraordinary jump in coal prices during 1915 is not usual, an adequate coal trestle may always be counted upon to save its first cost within a comparatively short time.

The new pavilion is an expedient for replacing tents with more permanent camps to care for ambulatory cases. The item for prison labor is disapproved, pending the result of the Rutland experiment.

WESTFIELD STATE SANATORIUM, WESTFIELD.

HENRY D. CHADWICK, M.D., *Superintendent.*

Total valuation of plant, real and personal, \$225,101.07. Normal capacity of plant, 229. Value per unit of capacity, \$982.97.

Provides hospital care and treatment for persons afflicted with pulmonary tuberculosis.

During the year 582 cases have been under care. This total is 120 more than in 1914, and 139 more than in 1913. Of the whole number, 254 were in residence at the beginning of the year. The remaining 328 cases were admitted under the following classification, based upon the ascertained progress of the disease: incipient, 82, or 25 per cent, all but 12 of these were children; moderately advanced, 87, or 26 per cent, of these, 48 were children; advanced, 158, or 49 per cent, only 21 were children; found to be non-tubercular, 1. Of the new cases, males numbered 157; females, 171. A daily average of 63.5 were bed patients, of whom 12 per cent were children.

The discharged cases numbered 314, namely, 153 males and 161 females, classified according to condition, as follows: disease arrested, 18, or 5.7 per cent; apparently arrested, 98, or 31.2 per cent; quiescent, 47, or 14.9 per cent; improved, 35, or 11.1 per cent; not improved, 42, or 13.3 per cent; non-tubercular, 2; died, 53, or 16.8 per cent; unclassified because of shortness of stay, 19, or 6.05 per cent.

The daily average number of patients was 258.81. The largest daily number was 268; the smallest, 245. The average for 1914 was 234.35. Average duration of stay of patients,

three hundred six days, — a marked increase. The corresponding average for 1914 was two hundred forty-seven days.

Of the 328 admissions, 27 paid their own board, 196 were supported by cities and towns, 88 were State charges, and the status of 17 has not yet been determined.

Of the 538 admissions, 100, or 18.58 per cent, paid their own bills during their entire residence within the year; 38, or 7.06 per cent, paid for varying periods and were unable to continue, thus throwing their bills upon their city or town in 17 of these instances; upon the State in 9 instances; and in 12 instances the settlement had not been determined. Four hundred, or 74.36 per cent of the admissions, contributed nothing toward their own support, and were paid for by the city or town of legal settlement in 194 instances, by the State in 91 instances, and 115 were cases whose settlement was not determined.

With an appropriation of \$123,290, a total of \$123,289.51 was expended for the maintenance of this institution. Of the amount expended, \$50,444.13 was for salaries, wages and labor; all other expenses, \$72,845.38. Weekly per capita cost of maintenance, computed on expenses less sales and refunds from maintenance, \$9.017. Total receipts from all sources other than the State treasury, \$64,605.14. Net cost of maintenance to the Commonwealth, \$58,684.37. Ratio of daily average number of persons employed to daily average number of inmates; 1 to 2.6. The trustees estimate the sum of \$124,000 for maintenance in 1916. (See table, page 25.) For detailed analysis of receipts and expenditures, see pages 120-138.

The policy instituted by the trustees of developing this institution especially for the care and treatment of children of school age has resulted in the corresponding growth of an institutional school. It had a meager beginning when in 1912 there were 12 pupils holding their sessions in a recreation room off the main dining hall. In 1914 the attendance had reached 65; a new children's ward with a capacity of 70 beds had been opened, and the trustees were asking for a central school building. This structure, granted that year, was completed and occupied during this year. School attendance rose to 140, showing the great pressure for the new facilities. The trustees now contemplate classes in craft work and domestic

science for the older patients, these to be in addition to the usual grade studies.

The farm, stable and grounds department has received a notable addition in the new greenhouse, given by a private citizen and transferred and set up on the institution tract during the year.

Westfield has been more fortunate than Lakeville in securing a grant for a coal trestle. The structure was completed by the end of the year. This makes it possible to unload 1,000 tons at one time, which, in addition to the 300 tons' capacity of the pockets at the power house, gives the institution much needed leeway in bargaining for its coal supply.

A new 150 horse power boiler has been installed as an absolute necessity with the new school building and greenhouse now in use.

The trustees request the following special appropriations for the coming year:—

1. Storage and horse barn, stable for young stock and dairy room	\$6,500 00
2. Barn and dairy equipment	1,784 48
3. Garage, carpenter shop and root cellar	5,000 00
4. Fireproof vault	1,500 00
5. Improvement of lands (prison labor)	5,000 00
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	\$19,784 48

Items 1 and 2 represent a much-needed replacement and extension of the farm buildings. Their appropriateness is recognized by the Board, but in the estimates the trustees contemplate locating the buildings on the present site of the barn and cow monitor. This the Board believes to be unwise, as the present site is the very front yard of the institution, and not sufficiently removed to guarantee immunity from a fly nuisance and from noxious odors in the summer months. The Board therefore disapproves the requests, pending further study of location.

The third item is a highly advisable improvement. It is approved by the Board. The item for prison labor is disapproved as inadvisable, pending the results of the Rutland experiment. (See page 63.)

PENIKESE HOSPITAL, PENIKESE ISLAND.

FRANK H. PARKER, M.D., *Superintendent*.

This institution is administered directly by the Board. Total valuation of plant, \$110,829.47. Normal capacity, 19. Value per unit of capacity, \$5,833.13.

Provides hospital care and treatment for persons afflicted with leprosy.

During the year 14 patients have been under care. This total is 1 less than last year and 3 less than in 1913. Thirteen of the patients cared for were in residence at the beginning of the year. One was admitted and 3 have died during the year.

Of the patients remaining in the hospital at the close of the year, 9 were suffering from the disease in the tubercular form, 1 in the anæsthetic and 1 mixed. The average age of the patients was 34. Four were married; 3 of the total were females. All were of foreign race and nationality. The races or places of origin represented are as follows: Italian, 1; Portuguese, 3; Chinese, 3; Russian, 3; Lettish, 1; Japanese, 1; Greek, 1; British West Indies (Barbados), 1.

Unevenness of rainfall brought about a water famine in June and July. The wells both gave out, and resort was had to the emergency reservoir which contained at that time about 8,000 gallons. By the middle of July 5,000 gallons had been brought by boat from New Bedford. This combined supply, with the use limited to one hour in the morning and one hour in the evening, met the situation until the heavier rainfall of August set in. Contrary to conditions on the mainland, a comparatively small amount of rain fell during July.

An important improvement in the method of feeding was effected by the close of this year. Heretofore the patients have had their meals in their individual rooms or cottages, — a method possessing many advantages because of the condition of several of the inmates, but a system which is on the whole uneconomical, and for a larger group of consumers impossible. On Thanksgiving Day a general dining room arranged in the hospital building was opened for all the ambulatory cases. Thus far this plan works well. It is believed that the new ar-

rangement will promote sociability as well as check waste, and ensure more regular and more wholesome food.

With an appropriation of \$27,950, a total of \$28,949.98 was expended for the maintenance of this institution, creating a deficit of \$999.98, which was due in part to the water famine, but in greater measure to emergency repairs on the heating system of the hospital building. Of the total expended for maintenance, \$12,837.18 was for salaries, wages and labor; all other expenses, \$16,112.80. Ratio of daily average number of persons employed to daily average number of inmates, 1 to 1.1. For detailed analysis of receipts and expenditures, see pages 120-138.

Because of the widespread public interest, not only in Massachusetts but throughout the nation, in leprosy, and the care of persons afflicted with it, the Board submits the following account of the care and treatment of lepers in this State:—

STATE CARE AND TREATMENT OF LEPERS IN MASSACHUSETTS.

Leprosy has been known and reckoned within this Commonwealth for less than four decades, the first authentic record appearing in 1882. It seems reasonably certain that the disease is not endemic, since every case discovered thus far has shown a history indicating foreign origin. Indeed, in most instances the facts are such as to preclude local contraction. The disease as a problem for the community, therefore, is inseparably connected with immigration from those districts and territories where it is prevalent.

A short chronological statement of each of the cases discovered from the beginning follows:¹—

Case 1.—Male. Age not ascertained.² Single. American. Gardener. Discovered December 11, 1882, at Salem. Tubercular form. Isolated at Salem almshouse. Died there March, 1883.

Case 2.—Name unknown. Female. Swedish. Discovered some time in 1889 at the quarantine station, Boston. Was taken from the bark "Samaria" at quarantine and deported without having landed. This was a fairly advanced case.

¹ For more detailed information, see tabulation at p. 110.

² Ages are given as of the date of discovery.

Case 3. — Male. Age and civil status unknown. American. Mariner. Discovered September, 1895, at East Boston. Tubercular form. Isolated at Gallop's Island. Died there in 1897. This man came first to the attention of the Boston board of health. He had shipped for years with his father who was supercargo on a ship which carried lepers from various islands of the Hawaiian group to Molokai. He had been in the United States a very short time before discovery.

Case 4. — Name and sex unknown. Apprehended in November, 1900, at Boston, and isolated at Gallop's Island. Died there.

Case 5. — Male. Age and civil status unknown. Native of British West Indies (colored). Apprehended November 27, 1901, at Boston (West End). Anæsthetic form. Isolated at Gallop's Island. Escaped May 8, 1903. Not heard from. This case applied at the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary to be treated for a sore eye. The case was there diagnosed as leprosy.

Case 6. — Male. Aged 38. Stevedore and laborer. Married. Wife and eight children. Native of Cape Verde Islands. Discovered April 22, 1904, in Harwich, Mass. Tubercular form. Diagnosed by physician in Harwich. Case isolated at Harwich until November 16, 1905; then to Penikese. Died there November 19, 1914. This was a well-advanced case at discovery. In the United States twelve years prior to discovery.

Case 7. — Male. Aged 23. Married. Chinese. One son in China. Apprehended June 6, 1904, at Roxbury. First brought to the attention of the Boston board of health. Tubercular form. This case has been in the United States from two to three years prior to discovery. Stated that he was born in United States, but had been to China; returned from there in 1902. Now at Penikese.

Case 8. — Male. Aged 34. Single. Sailor. Born at Brava, Cape Verde Islands. Discovered August 14, 1904, at Boston. First brought to the attention of the Boston board of health. Tubercular form. Isolated at Gallop's Island for one week, when he escaped. Apprehended again January 1, 1905, and isolated again at Gallop's. To Penikese November 16, 1905. Died there June 21, 1907. This man had shipped in and out of United States ports, especially Boston, for about fourteen years prior to discovery.

Case 9. — Male. Aged 25. Single. Chinese. Discovered January 18, 1905, at Newburyport. Laundryman. Tubercular form. Well-advanced case. Isolated at Gallop's Island and sent to Penikese November 16, 1905. This man had been in the United States about five years, four years of which he had spent in Newburyport where he ran a laundry. Now at Penikese.

Case 10. — Female. Aged 26. Married. Husband and three children. Fourth child, born at Penikese Hospital. Discovered April 22, 1905, in the town of Wareham. Native of Cape Verde Islands. Housewife. Tubercular form. Sent to Penikese November 20, 1905, and died there March 13, 1915. She had been in the United States about three and one-half years before discovery. Came directly to Cape Cod and had lived there ever since.

Case 11. — Male. Aged 54. Married. Wife and two children. American. Born at New Orleans, La. Clerk and accountant. Discovered October 29, 1906, in Hyde Park. An advanced case, tubercular type. Isolated at Gallop's and sent to Penikese May 31, 1907. This man had never been outside the limits of the United States, and had lived in Massachusetts for eighteen years preceding discovery. Prior to his coming to this State he had spent some years traveling in Tennessee, Arkansas and Texas. Was sorting and counting currency for an express company when apprehended.

Case 12. — Male. Aged 23. Single. Born at Trinidad, British West Indies. Clerk. Discovered February 1, 1907, at Somerville. Case diagnosed in Boston. Clerk. Disease of mixed form and well manifest. Isolated at Gallop's and sent to Penikese May 31, 1907. Patient had been in the United States less than three years, arriving November 18, 1904, at New York. He had lived in Montreal between that date and February, 1905. Died at Penikese August 8, 1913.

Case 13. — Female. Aged 27. Single. Father and mother and three sisters in Russia. One brother in Concord, Mass. Uncle in Cambridge. Lettish. Born in Russia. Domestic. Discovered July 22, 1907, Brookline. Diagnosed at Massachusetts General Hospital. Disease of tubercular form well manifest. Sent to Penikese July 24, 1907, and now there. Came to the United States in 1900. Worked as a domestic in Concord, Mass., four and one-half years and with various families in Brookline two and one-half years.

Case 14. — Male. Aged 41. Married. Wife and five children. Born in Russia. Employee in leather factory in Lynn. Discovered August 27, 1907, in Boston, living at that time in East Boston. Sent to Penikese August 29, 1907. Died there October 27, 1915. Patient came to the United States in 1903. Lived in Boston two months and in Lynn four years. Had just moved from Lynn when apprehended.

Case 15. — Female. Aged 19. Single. Lettish. Born in Courland, Russia. Domestic. Discovered September 2, 1907, working as domestic in Brookline. Diagnosed at Massachusetts General Hospital. Tubercular form. Disease reasonably well

manifest. Sent to Penikese December 3, 1907. Deported May 10, 1908. This patient came to the United States in 1905 and had worked in Brookline as a domestic ever since.

Case 16. — Male. Aged 64. Waiter. Hebrew. Two sons. Born in Russia. Teacher of Jewish language. Discovered March 19, 1909, living in Boston. Diagnosed at Massachusetts General Hospital. Tubercular form. Well-advanced case. Taken to Penikese March 27, 1909, and now there. Patient landed in United States June 17, 1899, and has lived in Boston all of the time since.

Case 17. — Male. Aged 17. Single. Mother only. Born at Bridgetown, Barbados, British West Indies. Student in high school. Discovered March 22, 1909, living in Upton, Mass., with his mother. Diagnosed at Massachusetts General Hospital. Disease of tubercular form. Manifest for three or four years. Sent to Penikese March 27, 1909, and died there February 17, 1915. This patient came to the United States with his mother in February, 1902, and had lived in Upton all of the time since.

Case 18. — Male. Aged 25. Single. Born in Greece. Cook. Discovered April 24, 1909, while an inmate of the State Infirmary, Tewksbury. Tubercular form of disease. First diagnosed as impetigo contagiosa. Had been admitted to the Infirmary from Haverhill. Sent to Penikese April 24, 1909. Deported October 15, 1909. Patient came to the United States March 8, 1907, and had lived in Haverhill all the time until apprehended.

Case 19. — Female. Aged 44. Widow. One daughter. Born at Brava, Cape Verde Islands. Housewife. Discovered December 16, 1909, in New Bedford. Diagnosed by superintendent of Penikese Hospital. A well-advanced case of the anæsthetic type. Sent to Penikese December 19, 1909. This case came to the United States May 5, 1902, and had lived in New Bedford all the time since landing. Daughter said mother came to this country as cook. Now at Penikese.

Case 20. — Male. Aged 23. Single. Born in Syria. Laborer. Discovered May 19, 1910, living in North Adams. A well-developed case of the tubercular type. This patient escaped from the local authorities and has never been apprehended. He did not come to the custody of State authorities. He came to the United States and New York in 1906, then to Keene, N. H., one year; Claremont, N. H., one year; Barre, Vt., one year; North Adams, one year.

Case 21. — Male. Age 36. Single. Born in Japan. Carpenter and general laborer. Discovered January 17, 1911, living in Boston (South End). A well-developed case of the tubercular type. Taken to Penikese January 26, 1911, and now there. Patient came to the United States in 1908, landing at Seattle.

Case 22. — Female. Aged 47. Married. Husband. Born in Italy. Housewife. Discovered May 10, 1911, living in Boston (North End). Disease of the tubercular type manifest for some time. Sent to Penikese May 15, 1911, and now there. Patient came to the United States and New York September, 1907. Directly to Boston.

Case 23. — Male. Aged 55. Married. Hebrew. Born in Russia. Painter. Discovered May 11, 1912, living in Boston. A well-developed case of the tubercular type. Sent to Penikese May 11, 1912. Discharged for treatment elsewhere March 21, 1913. Patient came to the United States about 1892, and had lived in Boston all the time since arrival.

Case 24. — Male. Aged 30. Married. Wife and son in China. Born in China. Discovered June 13, 1912, living in Boston. Diagnosed at Grace Hospital. Well-developed case of anæsthetic and macular type. Sent to Penikese June 15, 1912, and now there. Patient claimed to have been born in San Francisco, but probably born in China. Came to the United States in 1902; in Providence, R. I., seven months; Boston, two days. Released to go to China January 3, 1914.

Case 25. — Male. Aged 34. Single. Born in the Azores. Laborer. Discovered June 26, 1912, while working as a laborer at the New Bedford almshouse. Tubercular form. Disease manifest at the time of arrival in the United States. Sent to Penikese June 28, 1912. Deported August 13, 1912. Patient came to the United States November 25, 1910, landing in New York. Direct from there to New Bedford. Had been employed as laborer at New Bedford almshouse for two years prior to discovery.

Case 26. — Male. Aged 24. Single. Born in Fogo Island, Cape Verde group. Laborer; cranberry picker. Discovered November 9, 1912, at Fairhaven. Residing at the time in East Norton. Diagnosed by superintendent of Penikese Hospital; well-advanced case of tubercular type. Taken to Penikese November 10, 1912, and now there. Patient came to the United States about four years ago, and had worked as a laborer in various towns on the cape during the interval.

Case 27. — Male. Aged 38. Single. Born in China. Cook. Discovered March 7, 1913, at 42 Harrison Avenue, Boston. A well-developed case, tubercular in form. Taken to Penikese March 13, 1913, and now there. Patient came to the United States in 1905, landing in San Francisco. Had been in Boston one year.

Case 28. — Male. Aged 26. Single. Two brothers and one uncle in Boston. Hebrew. Born in the Baltic Provinces, Russia. Brush maker. Tubercular form. Disease manifest for some

time. Discovered November 7, 1913, in Boston, residing at the time in Malden. Taken to Penikese November 12, 1913, and now there. Patient came to Massachusetts in 1906, living in Boston most of the time since arrival. Lived in Malden three months.

Case 29. — Male. Aged 27. Single. Born in Greece. Dish washer. Discovered November 8, 1915, in Boston. Diagnosed at Massachusetts General Hospital. Tubercular form with anæsthetic areas. Disease well manifest. Sent to Penikese November 18, 1915, and now there. Patient landed in New York about three and one-half years ago.

Case 30. — Male. Aged 72. Married. Wife and one child. Storekeeper. Discovered December 9, 1915, in the town of Bourne. Diagnosed at Massachusetts General Hospital. Anæsthetic form. Disease manifest for past ten years at least. To Penikese December 19, 1915. Patient was a sailor in his youth. Spent years 1865 to 1872 hunting gold in the Rockies. From 1872 to 1876 in shoe business in Brockton, Mass.; 1878 and 1879 on exploring expedition in South America. Then in the coasting trade three years as a mariner. Storekeeper, 1882 to 1899; 1909 to 1911 employed by gypsy moth commission. Died January 23, 1916.

As appears from the foregoing summaries, the 30 lepers thus far apprehended represent 11 different nationalities, namely, 4 Chinese, 1 Japanese, 1 Swede, 3 British West Indies (colored), 6 Cape Verde Islands, 2 Russian (Lettish), 4 Russian (Hebrew), 2 Greek, 1 Italian, 1 Syrian, 4 American, 1 unknown.

There were 23 males, 6 females and 1 whose sex was not shown in the record.

Fifteen were single, 9 were married, 1 widow and 1 widower. In 4 cases the civil status was unascertained. Nine were known to have children with whom they had been living since the onset of the disease.

Three were mariners or in some form followers of the sea, 6 were outdoor laborers, 3 laundrymen, 2 cooks, 1 painter, 1 brush maker, 1 factory-hand, 2 clerks, 1 dish washer, 3 housewives, 2 domestics, 1 student and 1 teacher. The occupation of 3 was unascertained.

In 3 of these cases the disease took the anæsthetic form. In 2 the type would be most accurately defined as "mixed." Twenty-three cases exhibited the tubercular form. In 2 of the

cases, both of them among the first found, the record fails to show the form of the disease.

With the exception of Case 4, the history of which is unknown, every one of these patients was either an immigrant or showed a history of travel and sojourn in foreign countries or districts where leprosy is more or less prevalent. Further details regarding these cases may be found in the tabulation at page 110.

First Methods of Care.

Though at no time from the beginning has the gravity of this disease been underestimated, its acceptance as a community health problem was accomplished little more than a decade ago. The first cases were looked upon as sporadic, — so rare as not to be likely of recurrence. Isolation at quarantine in Boston Harbor took care of all but the Salem case, and this practice does not appear to have met objection from the city so long as the cases came singly.

In 1904, however, Cases 6, 7 and 8 were discovered in rapid succession. Case 6 was the first one to be discovered in a small town remote from Boston and possessing no facilities for treatment. In addition, this patient had no legal settlement. It appears to have been this instance which first brought sharply forward the point that lepers without settlement are State cases chargeable to the State and subject to removal from the locality by the State Board of Charity. The town of Harwich at once requested the State Board of Charity to take the patient off their hands. Hence the Board, charged with the execution of the laws relating to State reimbursement for local aid rendered to persons ill with diseases dangerous to the public health, found itself burdened with the care of lepers in like manner with all other dangerous disease cases. Boston now added its request that the State take its unsettled lepers.

Immediately numerous questions of authority arose, as, for instance, what power had the State Board to remove a leper from the locality in which he was found? And if the Board did have such power of removal, what objection, if any, could be raised by other cities and towns to transporting such a case through their territory. The opinion of the Attorney-General

was sought upon both these points, his reply indicating that the Board did possess the power of removal, but might in the present state of the law meet valid legal objection to transporting such a case over town boundaries.¹

To place the power of removal beyond dispute, a statute was passed (Acts of 1904, chapter 395) at the instance of the Board, providing that "the state board of charity may, if found expedient, remove any person who is infected with a disease dangerous to the public health, and who is maintained or liable to be maintained by the commonwealth, to any hospital provided for state paupers, or may provide such place of reception for such person as is judged best for his accommodation and the safety of the public, which place shall be subject to the regulations of the board, and may remove such person thereto."

This act was approved June 2, 1904. Meanwhile Case 6, as already indicated, had been isolated at Harwich, the town in which it was discovered, and was under care in a small house which the Board took over from the town under an agreement to destroy upon removal of the patient and reimburse the owner therefor. The case was attended by Louis Edmunds, M.D., the local physician, at \$3 a visit. A neighbor carried fresh water and supplies, receiving \$1.50 a day for this service. Provisions were costing \$1 a day; the rent \$2 a month. Case 7, having been found in Boston, was isolated at Gallop's Island, the State paying \$5 a day for his maintenance there.

State Infirmary the Logical Place for Isolation and Treatment.

If that first unsettled case had been one of measles, smallpox or other usual disease declared dangerous to the public health, the course of the State Board would have been plain. The patient would have been removed to the State Infirmary, provided the removal could have been effected without danger to the patient's health and the safety of the public.² That it was a case of leprosy in no way altered the law or the obligations which the law imposed. But the dread name of leprosy did cause a marked change in the attitude of State Infirmary trustees and of the public generally, as events shortly proved.

¹ Op. A.G. II. 499.

² See R. L., ch. 85, §§ 14, 15; Acts of 1904, ch. 395.

As foreshadowed by the passage of chapter 395, Acts of 1904, clearing away all possible legal obstacles to the removal of lepers to the Infirmary, the Board was of the unanimous opinion that these cases should be so disposed of. They visited that institution, satisfied themselves that proper isolation of lepers was feasible there, and selected a site for a small isolation ward. But the trustees objected to the whole proposal.¹

On June 29, 1904, following an invitation sent out by the Board, they appeared for a conference upon the step about to be taken. Their position was based on three several grounds: first, that it would disturb the peace of mind of about 1,800 other inmates who were entitled to prior consideration; second, that with but 500 acres in the whole hospital tract, isolation could not be rendered sufficiently complete to prevent the probable spread of the disease; third, that the State hospital is not a place for contagious diseases, the practice being that such cases are cared for in the localities where found.

The reply of the Board to all these points was that the best medical opinion was emphatic in asserting not only that lepers could be removed to the State hospital without danger to themselves or the public, but also that they could be there maintained without danger or discomfort to the other inmates. That contagious cases were not usually cared for at the State hospital was admitted, but the cause was stated to be not that there was anything in law or policy forbidding it, but that as a usual thing contagious cases cannot be removed from place to place without danger to themselves or the public safety.

In this condition the matter drifted, Harwich suffering all the fear and the State paying all the bills, until September 2, when it was voted to send a communication to the trustees, stating that the Board was still of the opinion that the State hospital was the proper place for the care and treatment of these lepers, and asking to be informed what provision could be made for them and how soon they could be received. In the same meeting it was voted to ask the opinion of certain eminent physicians as to whether a leper could be cared for in a large institution like the State hospital without danger to

¹ Stenographic notes on hearing of June 6, 1905, p. 17. Files, S. B. C.

the other inmates, provided he be isolated. All three physicians replied that it was safe and practicable.

On October 11, 1904, the trustees sent a formal communication to the Board, as follows:—

At a meeting of the trustees of the State hospital and State Farm held this day it was voted unanimously that we cannot give our consent to the transfer of certain leprous patients to the State hospital, as suggested in your letter of September 7. The reasons why such transfers should not be made were stated at the hearing before your Board June 29. We feel we should be neglectful of our duty should we consent to such transfers, thereby exposing 1,500 to 1,800 inmates, more or less, to that much-dreaded disease. We also feel confident that the action we have taken will be sustained and approved by the public.

The time had now come when the State Board of Charity must perform its manifest duty under the law or, on the assumption that the position taken by the trustees of the State hospital was an accurate expression of public opinion, seek such modification of the law as would open a course more consonant with the wish of the people. The former course meant hospital treatment. The latter meant exile. The one meant kindly and efficient care in an institution where the cost of support was less than \$3.50 a week for each patient, and in such proximity to relatives and friends as to soften materially the rigors of exile; the other meant individual solitude, shunned by all people, with no human being with whom to converse, no one to yield sympathy, and scarcely the means for aid in sudden illness. The expense of this latter method was estimated by the Board at approximately \$2,500 a year per patient, or about fourteen times the per capita cost of maintenance of all inmates at the State hospital.

Matters were not improved by the discovery, October 3, of a third leper, Case 8, at the Marine Hospital, Chelsea, and the request of the superintendent that the patient be removed immediately. This last demand was satisfied for the time by removal to Gallop's Island, upon condition that the Board should take the case away some time during the following February.

In spite, however, of the stand taken by the Infirmary Trustees, it appears to have been reasonably certain that the lepers would have been taken to Tewksbury if the uncompromising attitude of the trustees and the strong public sentiment behind them had not manifested itself in such activity of citizens and officials as to render the pressure brought to bear upon the Board overwhelming, making it doubtful whether the Board could persist in its course and still retain its position of trust and confidence before the community.

Alternative Proposals.

On October 18, 1904, a committee of the Board was appointed "to make inquiry as to the purchase of a tract of land somewhere in the State, with buildings thereon, or to be erected thereon, for the purpose of providing for the care, custody and treatment of the lepers at Boston and Harwich now at State charge." This action appears to have been taken under the authority contained in chapter 395, which empowered the Board "to provide such [hospital for State paupers] place of reception."

At the meeting of December 16, 1904, it was voted "that the whole matter of purchasing land and providing buildings for the purpose in question be referred to the chairman, with full power." Meantime the committee had searched the less settled districts throughout the State, finding no location that seemed suitable. It had inquired about the islands along the coast and had several offers, among them Baker's Island in Salem Harbor. Misery Island, it was found, could be had for from \$75,000 to \$100,000. Finally, it had approached the Boston board of health with a proposal to set up an isolation hospital on Gallop's Island, but the plan did not meet with favor.

The attitude of the Board in these inquiries as well as in the later plans for the establishment of a colony or hospital was that it was in any event but a temporary expedient, as the Federal government was expected to take charge of lepers pursuant to legislation which it was hoped and expected would be enacted. A resolve urging such a step was passed by the State Legislature at the instance of the Board and forwarded to Congress.¹

¹ Resolutions, 1905, No. 2.

Proposed Colony in Brewster.

On December 31, 1904, the chairman, acting under authority of the vote of December 16, purchased a tract of 68 acres, known as the Bassett Farm in the town of Brewster on Cape Cod, comprising farm land and buildings. The property lay within three miles of the spot where the Harwich case was isolated, and could be reached from Boston easily by train. The price paid for the land with its dwelling and sundry farm buildings was \$1,550.

But the people of Cape Cod would have none of it. They demanded a hearing and filed earnest protests which were signed by some 351 names. At the hearing, which was held at the State House on January 6, 1905, great emphasis was laid upon the damage which must result to this unique region when just at the point of blossoming out into a lucrative summer resort district. It was argued that whether leprosy was highly contagious or not, the people believe it to be so, and consequently no one with any choice would come by preference to a district where a colony of lepers was located. Thus taxable values would fall, to the great detriment of the Commonwealth. The keynote of the several protests was ably expressed by a member of the Rhode Island bench when he said in his argument for the placing of the incubus elsewhere, "I am full of sympathy for them [the lepers]. My heart is warm for them, but I, for one, do not want to see them on Cape Cod."¹

The protestants, divining the weakness of the Board's position, insisted that the State hospital was the place provided by law, to which the Board was obliged to send all the lepers. But if that could not be effected, then an island off the coast should be selected, since the interests of great numbers of the people must be paramount to the welfare of a small group of aliens. The Brewster folk offered to repurchase the Bassett Farm at a profit to the State.

Here in concrete form, then, was the solid public feeling prophesied in the letter of refusal from the trustees of the State hospital. For each citizen it was a determination, born of dread, that "this horrible thing shall not come near me or

¹ Stenographic notes on hearing of January 6, 1905, p. 20. Files, S. B. C.

mine." As the people all felt the same way, the only recourse was to such natural isolation as might be afforded by an island off the coast. This plan seemed the least that could be conceded to the selfishness of the citizenry; the best that could be done for the lepers. As February was the month during which the Board was virtually pledged to remove the lepers from Gallop's Island, representations were made through the chairman, with the result that on January 17, 1908, the Boston board of health consented to continue the care temporarily until such time as the State should be able to make provision for their reception.

A separate isolation hospital seemed the only solution, but the Board was still unwilling to make a sacrifice which it knew to be unjust to the sufferers at the same time that it was prejudicial to the true interests of the community. It made a last effort to test the public demand for complete exile.

On January 25, 1905, a communication was sent to Mr. Douglas, then Governor, setting forth the facts as to the cases and as to the public attitude in full, and seeking his advice upon the wisdom of forcing isolation of the lepers at the State Infirmary. The reply was oral, and came in the form of a request to the chairman that other means of isolation and care be sought before trying the expedient of sending the cases to the State hospital.

Thereafter the plan of care and treatment at that institution was definitely abandoned, even though no island site was presently in view.

Matters were not improved by the wide publicity which had by this time been given to the question of location. There were those who saw personal advantage to be gained out of the State's predicament. The price of land began to rise. Islands, variously labeled as "gems of the sea" and famous for hardwood and sunsets, could be bought cheap at prices more appropriate to metropolitan building sites. This tendency of the individual, so usual when the government seeks land, was met in the usual way.

An act¹ was passed at the instance of the Board and approved May 26, 1905, by the terms of which the Board was

¹ Acts of 1905, ch. 474.

authorized to take land by purchase or eminent domain, and to erect thereon a hospital for the custody, care and treatment of persons afflicted with leprosy. For this purpose it was authorized to expend not more than \$50,000.¹

There were in all, at this time, 5 lepers in the care of the Board, namely, the 3 already mentioned, and Cases 9 and 10 which had been discovered since the first of the year, — Case 9 on January 18, and Case 10 on April 22. Case 6 was still at Harwich, while all the others, except Case 10, were at Gallop's Island, under the immediate care of the Boston authorities, for which care and support the State was reimbursing the city in the sum of \$5 per day for each patient. Case 10 was isolated in Wareham, the locality in which she was discovered.

While Gallops, Baker's, Misery, West Islands, and other possible sites were still under consideration, a proposal was put forward to remove the State Prison from Charlestown to an island. On April 17 the Governor sent a special message to the House recommending such transfer to the island of Nashawena, one of the larger of the Elizabeth group in Buzzard's Bay. In this message he laid emphasis upon the advisability of making provision on the north promontory for the lepers. Hopes thus raised were soon dashed, as the prison transfer met with disfavor and the leper colony fell with it. The problem did not seem likely of solution until the Board itself should take the initiative.

Penikese.

On July 18, after preliminary negotiation through the chairman, a deed was taken to the island of Penikese (sometimes called Pune), a crescent-shaped expanse of about 74 acres, lying in Buzzard's Bay 14 miles almost due south of New Bedford, and about 7 miles from the nearest point of mainland. This island is one of the Elizabeth group, and forms the tip of the spur which extends back from the heel of Cape Cod. It lies about 2 miles equidistant from the islands of Cuttyhunk and Nasha-

¹ The legislative committee in charge of the bill reported the measure favorably, but reduced the grant from \$50,000 to \$25,000. At a later stage, upon assurances from the Board that such a reduction meant placing the hospital upon the mainland, the amount was restored to the original request.

wena. Experience had already shown that no purchase could now go unchallenged. No sooner had the deed been recorded than protests began to pour in. This time they were led and championed by the real estate interests. Though the good people of the Cape had successfully defended their cranberries and their summer patrons against the Brewster settlement, they were now beset from the sea, and that, too, in apparent pursuance of their own argument favoring an island site. Nevertheless, they protested as a group to such a damage to their vested interests. But the Board had temporized and conceded enough — its duty now lay clear. It refused to grant a hearing, and the Governor remaining firm against these new appeals, the protestants did not prevail.

As it becomes important in matters of agriculture and water supply, it is well to note here the main physical characteristics of the new purchase. Penikese, like all the Elizabeth group, is considered by geologists to be made up of a diluvial drift or detrital deposit pushed southward by the last ice cap from the region of Cape Ann, north of Boston.¹ The general shape of the island gives it an outline not unlike that of the crookneck squash. A rounded cove juts into the outline very nearly dividing the land into two islands. As it is, the sea at time of storms breaks over the long low neck of land that divides the main portion from its smaller promontory. The soil is a reddish sandy loam probably of diluvial origin, thickly sown with boulders of granite, gneiss and graywacke. Though light, it is very fertile. Luxuriant grasses grow in the wild state, and all standard crops flourish with reasonable care.

Though the island is strewn with boulders of varying size, nowhere have rocks in place been found. It is probable, if the hypothesis as to the origin of the island be correct, that no ledges will be found, even at a considerable depth beneath the surface. The contour shows low-lying bluffs along the western shore and to the northward, with a gradual slope to the east. The highest point of land is 86 feet above the level of mean low water, and is continued in a ridge or backbone which extends in a northerly direction forming the natural watershed between the two sides of the island.

¹ E. Hitchcock, "Geology of Massachusetts," 1841, p. 379.

Beginning but a stone's throw to the eastward of this crest is a short gulley which extends to the cove and harbors a small grove of poplars, the only trees found upon the island. In this short ravine lies the sole fresh-water supply.

At the time of purchase there was a wharf, little better than a slip, at the deepest part of the cove. This afforded 3 feet of water at mean low tide, and was sufficient for shoal draft boats. Because of the shallow depth and the treacherous rocky formation which encircles the island, approach by boats of fair draft and considerable size is impossible. The common two-masted coasting schooner is the largest ship that can be used, and the landing in such case, even, must be made at mean or high tide. Though the approach looks bleak and cheerless in winter for lack of trees, the climate is more even and about 4 degrees warmer than upon the mainland. In summer the brilliant green grasses and the swarms of terns that breed upon the small promontory enliven the prospect. It is as inviting in the warmer months as it appears bleak in winter. The one factor in climate that has most influenced the operation of a hospital upon the island is the high winds which occur at frequent intervals the year round.

Of more than passing interest is the history of this small estate. In the early 70's it was the property of John Anderson, merchant, of New York. He gave it to Louis Agassiz for the establishment of a school of biology. That eminent scientist, in conjunction with others, set up a dormitory and school just above the cove, and began a summer school of biology. This flourished for a couple of seasons, but declined mainly because of the illness of its founder.

Eventually the property went back to Anderson who later (in 1883) disposed of it to those in whose possession it was at the time of purchase by the State.

Development of the Hospital.

At the time of purchase there were in the way of buildings upon Penikese a short stone-filled wharf, a farmhouse and a barn. The stone foundation of the Agassiz school remained, but the dormitory had been destroyed by fire. The single well furnished water that was not fit for use.

The first moves by way of occupation, therefore, were the repair of the farmhouse, the sinking of a new well and the building of quarters for the patients. It appears from the preliminary memoranda on the first contracts that the Board, in addition to its problem of segregating the sexes, must have foreseen great difficulty in securing employees for such a remote locality and such a distasteful occupation. One of these evidences is a pencil sketch of the island, showing the men's and women's groups as far removed from the central administration house as the limits of the land would permit. This premonition regarding the continuity of the service foreshadowed what was to appear later as one of the greatest obstacles to efficiency.

In the beginning, as yearly to the present moment, the most important problem necessary of solution was that of transportation. The first attempt was the purchase of a small cat-boat sufficient to navigate the bay in fair weather. The next steps were a new well, the repairing of the old farmhouse and the building of four cottages for patients. These cottages, to be constructed and equipped at approximately \$4,000 each, measured 27 by 36 feet ground-floor plan, and provided accommodation for a total of 8 patients. Each building contained four rooms, a bath and a kitchen. Each had a porch along the entire front, facing the west.

By the middle of November all improvements had been completed and the hospital was ready for occupancy. A gasoline pump had been installed at the new well and a 10,000-gallon reservoir constructed at the highest point of the island. Louis Edmonds, M.D., the physician who had discovered and attended the Harwich patient, was chosen superintendent. On November 17, 1905, the three lepers from Boston came by special train to join the two who had been isolated on the Cape, and on the following day, after a gale had abated, the transit was accomplished. There were no other ceremonies.

Difficulties of Administration.

Nominally, the requisites for an institution existed; practically, everything was lacking except that which was necessary merely to sustain life. It was found that one mariner from the neigh-

boring islands would run his catboat to New Bedford at \$4.50 a trip if he could get back the same day, and he would carry as much as 2 tons if the sea was calm. But the islanders as a rule did not care to deal with Penikese at any price. This spirit of unfriendliness, if not of open hostility, made transportation so difficult and so costly that the superintendent usually risked Pune rip in his catboat rather than submit to the imposition. From December to April even this degree of independence was cut off, as the hospital boat must for that space of time be hauled out upon the land to protect it from the severe northeast storms that beat in from the offing.

The greatest pinch caused by public hostility came and still comes at the time of transporting patients, though it is to be said that this is less manifest at the present time than formerly. At times the Board's officers have found themselves in a position similar to a ship in distress, bargaining for a tow.

This lack of friendship was not confined to island neighbors. Grumbling has been frequently heard on the mainland that Penikese employees are permitted to come off the island and are even given a week's vacation.

As public hostility is to be taken as a persistent fact, the solution of the perplexities in administration arising therefrom would seem to be some adequate and independent means of transportation. Towards this goal the Board has bent its efforts from the day the island was purchased down to the present. In all, it has purchased and used four small boats. Two of these were power dories and two were catboats. Storms have destroyed all but the last two, the 28-foot catboat "Lincoln" and the tender, both of which are now in use.

Three times the Board has approached the Legislature with requests for special appropriations, looking to the perfecting of means of transit to and from the island. The first of these was a request that a new wharf be constructed so as to permit the approach of vessels capable of making safe passage between the island and New Bedford. The result was that in October, 1908, the Harbor and Land Commissioners began the construction of a pile wharf 200 feet long and 20 feet wide. They completed the task towards the end of the following January. This improvement, though inadequate for the complete pur-

pose in the mind of the Board, did make it possible to secure $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet of water at the outer end of the wharf at mean low tide.

The next recommendation was that of a dredging project to secure a channel 650 feet long and 150 feet wide leading from the roadstead to the wharf. This proposal, though repeated in three successive years, was never granted. It would have made it possible to carry coal and bulky commodities in larger cargoes at greatly reduced cost for freight.

The third and last recommendation touching transportation was a request for \$3,500 with which to purchase a 60-foot service launch. This boat was to carry a crew of two men, was to be shoal draft, motor driven, and capable of carrying about 14 tons of miscellaneous freight. This request also was never granted, one of the chief objections to its consummation being the need of wharfage facilities at New Bedford, which could not be guaranteed. Another circumstance which has made the need of independent facilities seem less urgent has been the presence of the "Waquoit," a privately owned boat similar to that asked for, which has been available for weekly trips at a rate less for each year than the first cost of the boat asked for. At the present time, therefore, as in the beginning, the hospital lies for some months of the year as remote from America in time and accessibility, almost, as the ports of Europe, for while it is possible to send freight and passengers each week throughout the winter to Cuttyhunk, patients cannot be sent by a common carrier, and neither freight nor passengers can be taken from Cuttyhunk across tumultuous *Pine rip* to the hospital except in fair weather. Buzzard's Bay has an unenviable reputation for winter tempests, and so well deserved is this reproach that Penikese Hospital must at all times throughout the cold months be maintained in a state of preparedness for a weather siege to last from one to four weeks.

This degree of remoteness has its reflection in difficulties of sending orders from the Board's offices in the State House, and the conveying of information from the hospital to the mainland. The purchasing of supplies must be carried on by an intricate double system, so that much-needed articles may reach the island without the delay incident upon coming ashore for

them, and yet with the advantage of personal inspection before purchase. Bills must be audited in triplicate, so that the institution and the Board's staff may each have a file in addition to the originals forwarded to the State Auditor.

The unwillingness of employees to remain has already been indicated. The task for those who must bathe the patients, bind up their wounds and care for their quarters is sufficiently distasteful to explain their reluctance to remain long. With those, however, who do not come in contact with the patients — and the farm labor and domestics in the administration house do not — the explanation must be found elsewhere. Experience has shown that the chief obstacle to continuity of service is the solitude, and this applies to the nurses and attendants as well as to those who do not come into contact with the patients. From the hill on Penikese one may look away to the mainland or may see the small white houses upon Cuttyhunk. In clear weather the smokestacks of New Bedford show red in the sun. Save for these glimpses of the outside world, the little family of patients and their attendants, the domestic animals, the larks and bobwhites and the gulls, make up the sum total of animate nature. Ships go by but they keep their own secrets.

It is not surprising that the temper of gregarious man cannot long endure it. Solitude may be precious by way of change; it is deadly where change is lacking. A constant sameness saps the sweetness from the best personality, ruffles the gentlest temper and tends to create petty jealousies and feuds in miniature. And so it is with Penikese. The rough labor quits from sheer lonesomeness, and the best help is retained only through the earnest and winning character of the superintendent, for in its superintendent the island family has found its release from utter solitude. In all, since the beginning there have been 87 different regular employees at the island, even though the average number employed at any one time during that period has not exceeded 10. In addition, there have been numerous temporary employees not listed on the regular pay roll. The first superintendent remained one year, being succeeded on January 1, 1907, by Frank H. Parker, M.D., who is at present in office.

If one reflects, therefore, upon the effects of loneliness on robust, well-nourished, and easily contented laborers, some insight is readily gained into the broodings of the leper, ill as he is, racked often with rheumatic pain and burning with leprous fever, — a person without hope, committed against his will to this no-man's land, so empty of all the sounds and associations that his experience in life has made companionable and comforting to him.

The Penikese leper is not American. He is not English. Here are almost as many different races as there are different individuals. And each retains his pride of race, his contempt for all things alien to his native stock. The result is a tendency towards social stratification that would seem ludicrous did it not make the unfortunate an enemy to his own happiness.

Bearing these things in mind, one would not have been surprised in the early days of the hospital to hear the cottage door slam at his approach and see the blinds drawn quickly. The hermit who broods and nourishes his loneliness is a hermit indeed — he shuns society; and so with these hermits of Penikese. In the earlier times they would often run to their cottages at the visitor's approach and draw the blinds, refusing to be seen or spoken to.

Another side to this anti-social tendency is the hostility to the administration which it engenders. To the heavy-hearted patient the doctor represents a community that without just cause has found him in a distress not of his own doing; has taken from him his liberty — his sole possession remaining; and has cast him out to the elements. No earnest care, no tenderness can compensate him for that act. Society has made him its enemy. Therefore weak though he be he will wage such war as he may. When food is issued to him in any quantity he will use a little and throw the rest away. When water is free for the turning of a faucet he will let it run all night, well knowing that the supply of fresh water is very limited. It having become known that the kindly superintendent will do all in his power to satisfy every request that is at all reasonable, he will be asked to furnish all sorts of delicacies to be discarded, a variety of pets to be neglected, a garden to be forgotten. All such difficulties and more, due not to native

meanness, but rather to the solitude and the injustice of such rigid isolation, have confronted the administration at every turn.

The natural obstacle of poor transportation facilities has been mentioned. An equally difficult problem has been the water supply. The first surface well proved insufficient, so that resort was had to hogsheads to catch water from the roofs. This was used for all but drinking purposes. A maximum of 400 gallons per day was all that could be pumped from the well. This condition ran along, supplemented in time of drought by small cargoes of fresh water hauled from New Bedford in barrels, until September, 1910. At that time a long period of drought was just terminating. It was determined to sink a driven well in an effort to secure a subterranean supply that would be constant and adequate. This attempt went so far as to drive a hole 147 feet with no result but brackish water. It was then abandoned. In 1912 two large wells were dug in the ravine, thus gathering about all the water afforded by the watershed. From these the pump sends the supply to the new reservoir which was built in 1907. Within the year, however, more water had to be hauled from New Bedford, and there is at the present time no reasonable likelihood of a supply adequate for growing needs unless a deeper vein can be tapped by a driven well.

Not least among the obstacles to administration are the natural pests which abound. Penikese is one of the very few breeding grounds upon the Atlantic coast for Wilson's tern, the graceful forked-tail gull. These birds at breeding time cover the island like cumulous clouds. While the young are in the grass gaining strength to fly it has been found impossible to mow the crop. The destruction of the birds is so great as to endanger the life of the breeding ground, to say nothing of spoiling the hay.

The other, and still more serious, pest is the mosquito, both fresh and salt-water varieties, which breeds in the marshy beach behind the sea bowlders. At favorable seasons these insects issue in swarms as dense as those of the ephemerida along the marshes of our western rivers in July. This pest is the more disliked because it may bite the patient and there-

after light upon the non-leprous inhabitants. Studies made of the mosquito show him to be a dangerous carrier, if danger of inoculation from lepers is as real as supposed.

Flies also constitute a pest, but are kept reasonably in hand through screening the manure pit and destroying all known breeding places.

Of the unseen pests the greatest is island fever, an affliction of the live stock. Its origin is unknown. The early supposition that it came from a kind of sorrel abundant on the Elizabeth islands has been refuted by the presence of fever in January. The most reasonable assumption is that it arises from some disproportion in diet, not yet understood. Approximately half the cows that have been brought to Penikese have had island fever, and several have had to be destroyed because of it.

Social Life of the Patients.

The backbone of the island divides the administration quarters from the hospital group. The latter is composed of four cottages, one of which stands off to the southerly shore by itself, and a hospital building formed by the building in of the interval between the fifth and sixth of the original cottages. This hospital building was constructed in 1910. There is in addition a small laundry building containing sterilizing and power-washing machinery. The cottages house two patients each. The hospital building has provision for ten inmates besides general kitchen, dining room, living room and quarters for nurses and attendants. All of the buildings except the new laundry are of wood.

The administration house, built in 1912-13, is of concrete, and furnishes living quarters for the superintendent and family, the resident physician and family and all the general employees. There are in addition a barn and sufficient outbuildings to house all the live stock and machinery.

Just as the tendency of exile is toward brooding and melancholy, so to a complementary degree has the effort of the administration been toward the development of facilities for social enjoyment. As a result, the leper condemned to Penikese may sit and brood, but if he does so it is by his own choice; there is ample alternative. He has the freedom of the island, except that he may not come into the administration house. He may

fish from a boat anywhere near the shore and have his fresh fish cooked to order for him if that is his wish. He may have a garden of flowers or vegetables, or both; and may have it tended for him if his own health is so poor that he is unable to do it himself. He is at liberty to visit any other patient except such as may be dangerously ill and the doctor's orders prevent. In the hospital building is a large living room. Here the patients have talking machines, a library, an organ, a pool table and other games. Here, also, religious services are held each Sabbath, and entertainments at frequent intervals on week days.

In their several cottages the patients have flowers. Because of the nature of the disease no pets are allowed that can go about on the island. Cats and dogs are therefore banished from the hospital side. Instead, many of the patients have parrots. This friend of the sailor is very much at home in the Penikese cottages, and is much liked by inmates. The impression left upon the visitor to these cottage sitting rooms is pleasant, even though during his entire stay he is more than reviled in Spanish or Portuguese from a near-by cage.

Patients who are not bedridden take their meals in the general dining room. The menu is arranged for them, but any patient may, with the approval of the doctor, have any special dish that he craves. As is usual in Massachusetts State institutions, special dinners are provided for Thanksgiving and Christmas. A similar latitude is permitted in the matter of clothing, games, books, music and other objects that take the patient's fancy. Thus he may within reason make his choice of clothing. The inmates are not clothed in uniform suits, as required by economy in large institutions. One patient was provided with all the materials for the construction of a wireless telegraph unit. This was constructed, used and later supplemented by a public gift of an additional unit. Another patient, a Japanese, who possessed a high degree of skill as a cabinet maker, was supplied with a kit of tools and a bench, that he might pass a part of his time at that pleasurable occupation.

Still another field of activity has been opened to patients. Wherever they have been physically able and have wished so

to occupy themselves they have been allowed to help with the care of their fellows. Thus on several occasions when patients have been very low other inmates have acted as attendants, supplementing the staff in caring for the sick patient's room and meeting his many needs. Compensation of a moderate sort is allowed for such assistance. For years one of the Chinese patients, a laundryman by occupation before coming to the island, has done all the patients' washing. His modest income of \$3 a week is sent home regularly for the schooling of his son in China.

All facilities available are provided for the visitation of relatives. Because of the remote location and the great expense of reaching the island, however, visits are comparatively few. As almost all the lepers who come to care in this State have been possessed of little or no financial means, the expense of visitation and the difficulties of finding the way to such an out-of-the-way place have left the unfortunate almost a complete exile from his kin.

Nevertheless, in these latter days of the hospital, patients do not shun the visitor. They are smiling, and grateful even for the brief moments of an inspector's rounds. Morbid discontent, such as might be expected under such conditions, is a rare occurrence. In the earlier stages of the disease, when mental excitation is apt to occur, patients have for brief periods seemed greatly disturbed. This has been especially true of the Italian patient. Careful mental examination has, however, shown no permanent aberration. The Japanese patient, a person of very considerable mental capacity, has brooded over the refusal of the Japanese government to receive him back into his own country, and has shown himself distressingly unhappy. On two occasions he has sought to escape from the island, in one of which he succeeded so far as to reach Boston, but was immediately apprehended. These are the only instances of such attempts in the history of the hospital. At the present time, with the oncoming of the mental lethargy characteristic of the advanced stages of the disease, this patient has become peaceful and reasonably content.

Isolation Colony versus Hospital.

With but 5 patients in his custody, the first superintendent had full charge of medical care and treatment without assistance. In 1907, after the present superintendent had begun his service, 4 new cases were added, and in 1909, 3 more. One having died, there remained 11 patients under care. It was an excessive burden for one doctor charged with all the duties of the superintendency and without nurses or attendants, save for the aid rendered by his wife. It seemed necessary, therefore, to add to the expenditures, already enormous, in order to supplement the medical staff.

Parallel with this need there was also the problem of keeping the employees spurred to conscientious effort, and, in general, of some means of combating the tendencies of isolation, loneliness, inaccessibility and the unwillingness of people to attend lepers for mere return in money.

In the end the two needs were met by one single course of action, for it began to be apparent to the Board that a hospital for the care and treatment of the most dreaded disease known to mankind must, especially when located as remotely as Penikese, inevitably tend ever to become less and less a hospital and more and more a mere dumping ground for persons cast out from society and shunned by all men. A return in money — sufficient to induce individuals to perform all needed services under ordinary conditions of life — is not here sufficient to insure conscientious service for any considerable length of time. In brief, the staff must be inspired with a genuine enthusiasm of some sort to hold its interest at the point of hospital efficiency. The hospital had a superintendent of ability and of rare good courage, but he needed more help and that help needed more enthusiasm.

This problem was met through the co-operation of the Harvard Medical School, and by the addition of a medical advisory committee of volunteer physicians.¹ The plan was to make Penikese a station for scientific research into the pathology of leprosy. The method of execution was the employment of a

¹ Harvey P. Towle, M.D., Boston; Charles J. White, M.D., Boston; Joseph W. Proctor, M.D., Malden; Simeon Burt Wolbach, M.D., Boston; Clara P. Fitzgerald, M.D., Worcester.

resident physician who should be also a research student of the disease. The new employee was to care for the patients under the direction of the superintendent, and was at the same time to carry on intensive laboratory study. For this latter function the small laboratory at the hospital was to act as a receiving station, behind which the laboratories of the Harvard Medical School were to stand ready to receive experimental material, and with it to develop experimentation on a more elaborate scale. To render the bond still closer, Dr. Simeon B. Wolbach, pathologist, already a member of the advisory committee, was appointed visiting pathologist.

The new physician, Dr. James A. Honeij, was appointed November 1, 1912, and two nurses and an orderly were soon added. Since that time the interest of the employees and patients has been quickened. Patients who, in the first year of the hospital, ran to hide upon the approach of visitors, now come forward offering themselves for such special observation as research may require. The results of study have been far greater than was expected.

In January, 1914, there appeared for the first time in complete form "A Critical Review of the Bacteriology of Human and Rat Leprosy."¹ This manuscript was by Wolbach and Honeij, collaborating, and forms a noteworthy contribution to the literature of the subject. In March of that same year the hospital reported having obtained in the cultivation experiments an organism originally described by Kedrawski, the Russian observer, and which apparently had not thus far been fully described. A manuscript was therefore published under the title of "The Diphtheroid Bacillus from Leprosy Lesions."² The view taken by the authors was that this organism was merely a stage in the life of the acid-fast bacillus of leprosy.

Between this date and March, 1915, no reports were made save some minor observations on flies as carriers of the bacillus, and a foreshadowing of certain discoveries relating to the pulse. In March, 1915, appeared a final report entitled "A Study of Leprosy: with Especial Reference to the Pulse and Tempera-

¹ Jour. Med. Res., Vol. XXIV., No. 3, N.S., pp. 367-423, January, 1914.

² Jour. Med. Res., Vol. XXV., No. 1, N.S., pp. 1-8, March, 1914.

ture.”¹ In this study it was demonstrated for the first time that there occurs a definite clinical temperature and pulse curve diagnostic and prognostic of leprosy; also that there is a frequent and persistent occurrence of a high morning pulse rate — “morning pulse” — in all cases. It was shown that a constant high pulse rate is most marked in progressive and advanced cases, and that a persistent high pulse rate without a corresponding elevation of temperature of prolonged duration is found after “toxic-febrile” attacks. Finally, there was demonstrated a correlation of temperature and pulse in early cases in contrast with a gradual increase of pulse rate without similar temperature reactions in progressive and advanced cases.

The most important report that has come recently from the staff is entitled “Leprosy — the Presence of Acid-fast Bacilli in the Circulating Blood and Excretions.”² This study, directed at a vital link in determining the contagiousness of the disease, established the presence of the lepra bacillus in the circulating blood and in the excretions during quiescent periods. Since a large part of the clinical work must be based upon the assumption that the organism is so present in the circulation, the determination of the fact is basic.³

The development of this institution as a station for scientific research is a process still in its infancy. Furthermore, it remains to be seen how far present progress is due to the innovation over and above the painstaking service of the superintendent. Nevertheless, the fact is unmistakable that in the face of tendencies that strike at good standards of care and treatment, the institution has come up steadily from the condition of a colony of exiles to the standard of a modern hospital for the care and treatment of chronic contagious cases; and the by-products in the way of scientific knowledge of the disease are so substantial even at this early date as to command recognition and favorable comment from scholars in widely separated parts of the world.

¹ Bost. Med. and Surg. Jour., Vol. CLXXII., No. 16, pp. 580-584; No. 17, pp. 629-638; No. 18, pp. 668-672; App. 22, 29, May 6, 1915.

² Jour. Infect. Dis., Vol. 17, No. 2, pp. 376-387, September, 1915.

³ For minor publications of research at Penikese, see Bost. Med. and Surg. Jour., Vol. CLXX., No. 3, pp. 85-87; No. 7, pp. 233-235; Vol. CLXXIII., No. 2, pp. 48-53.

Medical Treatment.

At the present time the medical staff consists of the superintendent, who is a physician, the resident physician, who is a specialist in leprosy, two nurses and one orderly. Other employees minister to the various needs of the institution, but these five persons make up the force that comes directly in contact with the patients. The resident physician is responsible for a complete system of records, a task made easier by the fact that completeness and absolute accuracy in the daily records are necessary to the conduct of pathological experimentation. It is his duty to prescribe daily treatment, and to direct the nurses and orderly in their tasks. The orderly must see that all the living quarters of the patients are kept clean, and must carry out the doctor's orders as to visitation and the forcing of careless patients into the fresh air.

The bases of treatment are very similar to those for pulmonary tuberculosis, — fresh air, sunshine, unbroken sleep and a regular and ample supply of nourishing food. In the early days leprolin was used as a specific remedy; but results did not seem to warrant its continuance. Shortly after its abandonment here it went out of use in the Orient, and consequently out of the market. The only specific of value that has been steadily used is chaulmoogra oil. This, in connection with other treatment, improves the condition of the patients in most instances. It is especially helpful in reducing superficial ulceration. In conjunction with the X-ray it gives the physician power to relieve to a considerable extent the suffering attendant upon the breaking down of leprosy lesions. In some instances patients at Penikese have been so far benefited by these combined methods that the outward appearances of the disease have practically disappeared.

As previously stated, the hospital building is of wood. It is poorly adapted for the uses of a modern contagious hospital. But cleanliness and the use of asbestos cement plaster, impervious to dust and air currents, have greatly improved it. The dispensary consists of a single room in this hospital building. It affords necessary facilities for routine treatment, but is far from adequate for the best development of daily care. For

two years the Board has sought an appropriation for the construction of a fireproof modern hospital building, which should contain facilities for bathing, for dispensary and X-ray treatment, and offices for the doctor and the nurses. It would provide also for the changing of clothing of the patients, sending the soiled garments direct to the laundry without permitting unclean clothing on the treatment side of the building. This structure was to be one story in height with a solarium on the roof. Thus far the Legislature has refused the \$40,000 asked for this purpose, and the smaller number of patients in the present year has induced the Board to withdraw the request for the time being.

Medical records date back only to January 13, 1912, the day on which the old administration house with all its contents, including the records, was destroyed by fire. The records as now kept are more elaborate than formerly, including a charting system with complete daily records for each patient.

Present Methods of Administration.

The plant as it stands has accommodation for 18 patients, and is capable of expansion without new construction to accommodate 5 or 6 more. There are upon the island 13 buildings of all sorts, namely, 5 for housing and treating the patient, and 8 for all other purposes. Of the administration group the two store sheds, the pump house and the root cellar are all very small buildings. The bungalow is a shed used for housing animals for experimental purposes. The important structures, therefore, are the administration house and the laundry of concrete, and the hospital building, four cottages and the barn, all of wood.

Since there is such scarcity of water, and the expense of keeping sea water stored in sufficient quantity to allow fire pressure is prohibitive, the only safeguard against fire is the use of chemicals. Underwriters' extinguishers are placed in all corridors, and in addition a 25-gallon chemical hand engine is kept in readiness. For all emergencies discovered early this protection is adequate. After a fire has gained headway the chance of saving the property would be very small. In view of this situation the Board has, since the fire of 1912, refused to allow any more wooden construction upon the island. Con-

crete is now used because the sand and gravel are found in ample quantity and are readily accessible.

Lighting is now accomplished by electric current generated by a 20-horse power oil engine in connection with a battery. The arrangement permits the employment of a single unlicensed engineer. In the beginning oil lamps were used. The risk was so great, however, in view of the numbness of the fingers so common among the patients, and the high wind so frequent upon the island, that the Legislature was urged to appropriate sufficient funds for a power system. This was granted in 1912, at the time the new administration house was authorized.

Cost of the State's Enterprise to December 1, 1915.

Prior to the opening of the hospital the State government expended \$9,469.21 in taking care of the first cases. Since the founding of the institution a total of \$146,798.49 has been spent, making the maintenance cost of the problem to December 1, 1915, \$156,267.70.

The cost of land, buildings and special equipment is as follows:—

1905. For the purchase of Penikese Island	\$25,000 00
For remodeling and improving existing building and constructing four cottages	24,999 56
1907. Further improvements and one new cottage	8,498 34
1908. Catboat	1,943 25
1909. New hospital building	12,000 00
1910. Additional on the hospital building	4,000 00
1911. Additional on the hospital building	573 92
Water supply, wells, etc.	1,790 37
Furnishings for hospital building	1,330 89
1912. New administration building and equipment	29,645 42
Electric light and refrigerating plant	5,000 00
1913. Additional on wharf and wells	1,257 95
1914. Laundry building and equipment	2,424 61
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	\$118,464 31

If the cost of all construction and special improvements be added to the cost of maintenance, upkeep and all other items

entering into the expense, the total outlay by the State government since finding the first leper reaches the grand total of \$274,732.01. Since there have been but 24 lepers in the custody of the State, 3 of whom were deported shortly after their discovery, and 2 others of whom were released within two years of discovery, it becomes apparent that the tetter of fear in which the public has demanded this separate institution located at such a distance from market and the usual lines of travel has been excessively costly. If the care and maintenance of all the cases be fixed at approximately the equivalent of maintaining one case for 5,772 weeks, the cost of such care at the State Infirmary, counting the average per capita rate for all classes of inmates, and allowing nothing for transportation, would be \$20,202. The excessive cost of transportation would add a considerable amount, and some thousand must be allowed for an isolation ward in which to house them. When very liberal allowances are made, however, the discrepancy between the two totals is so great as to establish beyond question the improvident nature of the course taken by the public. It is a course defensible only upon the ground of dire public necessity. Experience has revealed no such necessity, but is, on the contrary, demonstrating more and more the unreasonableness of the panic.

Present Policies of the Board in Administering the Hospital.

After ten years of struggle with the problem of leprosy, the State Board of Charity has evolved certain principles of action which are worthy of record in this chronicle. These relate to all phases of the task, including the relationship between Massachusetts and other jurisdictions with similar problems. First and foremost, the Board still adheres to its previous judgment regarding the method of isolation. It still believes that these patients should be cared for at the State Infirmary, where nearness to friends and relatives will soften the rigors of their exile, and where the cost to the taxpayers will be but a tithe of the present necessary outlay, but where, nevertheless, the public health will be fully as well protected as now. This view has been insistently repeated in the Board's annual reports, in the hope that public opinion may change with the spread of a

truer understanding of the relatively non-contagious nature of the disease.

Regarding the attitude toward other States the Board has received in all seven requests from other jurisdictions to receive lepers at Penikese, Massachusetts to be reimbursed for the cost of their care. Some of these requests were urgent; some were couched in pleading tones. One sought, by approaching the Governor, to bring pressure to bear upon the Board to receive its case. In every instance the officers in charge appear from their letters to have been driven by panic among their constituents. But after careful study of the limits of its own authority, and of the elements of a correct public policy, all these applications have been refused.¹

A definite stand has been taken with reference to still another aspect of this problem. Since 1901 there has been intermittent agitation for Federal assumption of the entire problem. At this writing the matter is especially active before the Federal Senate, a bill providing Federal control having passed the House by a substantial majority. In this regard, the attitude of the Board is expressed in records under date of October 3, 1913, in a resolution to the effect that the Board favor Federal care and treatment of lepers if, as they believe, it will result in more humane and more scientific treatment for persons afflicted with the disease, and will afford greater opportunities for scientific discovery with reference to causes and possible cure.

Finally, with reference to internal administration, the hard position of the patient has been fully recognized. He is confined against his will. He may not go among his fellow men. He is denied almost all that life held dear. In this plight the Board is firm in its determination that he shall not be exploited nor made an exhibition of. As a result of this determination, visitation of the hospital is confined to officials, *bona fide* students, relatives and friends. The merely curious are obliged to stay away. Furthermore, visitors are not permitted to bring cameras upon the island, and no photographs of patients are permitted except for the purpose of medical record. Neither may the name of any patient be used or his identity revealed

¹ Requests have been received from Kentucky, South Carolina, Minnesota, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania (2) and the District of Columbia.

without his full consent. From the point of view of the journalist these rules seem unduly severe. From the point of view of the exile they are no more than just, no less than kind. The rules and regulations governing the conduct of the hospital are appended.

Now that the enterprise of caring for these sick persons has reached the dignity of a separate State institution, it is the belief of the Board that its administration should not longer be left to a supervisory Board of Charity, but like other of our State hospitals be administered by a separate board of trustees, who shall give their services and who shall carry on their activities under the supervision of this Board. It has therefore recommended to the Legislature the creation of such a separate board. The rules now in force governing the administration of Penikese Hospital are as follows:—

Division of Responsibility.

Subject to the direction of the Board, authority in the administration of Penikese Hospital is vested in the superintendent. He shall prescribe the duties of his several employees, and shall be accountable to the Board for the proper conduct of the institution.

He shall, subject to the authorization and approval of the Board, appoint all employees, and may remove them in like manner.

Medical Care of Patients.

It shall, in general, be the duty of the resident physician, subject to the order and direction of the superintendent, to care for the patients, and with the assistance of nursing staff and orderly, to administer to their needs in so far as the same relate to leprosy. The superintendent shall, so far as practicable, relieve the resident physician of duties arising out of the needs of patients not immediately related to leprosy.

It shall be the further duty of the resident physician, subject to direction, to keep full and complete medical records of each patient, and he shall for such purpose keep himself informed of the best and most modern methods of recording medical data. He shall further make earnest and detailed study of the pathology of the disease, representing the Board in this particular in its co-operation with the Harvard Medical School and medical authorities elsewhere.

He shall make to the superintendent a report, monthly, of his work, both routine and special, in such form as the superintendent may prescribe, which report the said superintendent shall transmit with his monthly report to the Board.

Absences from Duty.

No person employed in the administration of the hospital shall be allowed to absent himself from duty at the hospital while under pay, except on business for the institution or the administrative Board, or on vacation. All vacations must be previously arranged for with the superintendent. All necessary absences on personal business shall be counted as a part of the next vacation period to which the employee so absenting himself may be entitled. After December 1, 1915, no vacation shall be allowed for a period covering more than fourteen working days.

Purchase of Supplies.

No supplies shall be purchased, nor shall the hospital be in any way obligated by any person other than the Board's officers, except at the direction of the superintendent in writing.

Patients' Privileges.

For the purpose of physical exercise, subject to direction of the medical staff, which for this purpose shall comprise the superintendent, resident physician, nurses or orderlies, patients are permitted to go upon any part of the island west of the division fence; but no patient shall be permitted beyond these limits without the expressed consent of the superintendent.

Subject to like direction, patients shall be permitted to row in skiffs or rowboats in the waters adjacent to the island, but shall not be permitted to come ashore at any point east of the division fence.

Publications relating to the Institution.

No manuscript or communication descriptive of the patients or tending to identify them, or any of them, or in any manner relating to the institution and intended for publication, shall be issued by the superintendent or staff without the Board's approval.

Visitation.

No person other than a State officer, a member of the advisory board, an employee or a member of the immediate family of superintendent or staff shall be permitted to land upon Penikese

Island without permission of the State Board of Charity in writing, previously obtained, signed by the chairman, vice-chairman or by the secretary as directed; or unless accompanied by a member of the Board.

No friend or relative of a staff member or employee shall be permitted to land except with the permission of the superintendent in writing, previously obtained; and no person other than the wife or husband of a staff officer or employee shall be allowed to land without permission of the Board as required herein. Permission thus granted by the superintendent shall set forth the name, address and occupation of the visitor, and the beginning date and expected duration of stay. Upon the issuance of every such permit the superintendent shall forthwith mail a duplicate copy thereof to the Board.

The superintendent shall keep a visitors' record in a form prescribed by the Board, and every visitor to the island, regardless of the shortness of his stay, shall be required to sign said record.

Every visitor, bearing written permission, shall surrender his permit to the superintendent or his agent at the time of landing, and all permits thus surrendered shall be forwarded by the superintendent to the Board, endorsed by him with the date on which they were surrendered.

The superintendent shall cause the rules governing visitation to be posted and maintained at the wharf and in the administration building in such convenient form as to be easily seen and read.

No photographs of Penikese Hospital patients, nor any photographs of such nature as to disclose the identity of said patients, shall be taken for any purpose other than the medical records kept by the hospital; and no person other than the superintendent, his officers or the advisory board shall bring or have a camera upon the island without the written permission of the State Board of Charity.

Supervision.

It shall be the duty of the Board's officers by frequent inspection of the hospital to note any infraction of the foregoing rules and to report the same forthwith to the Board.

All details of administration not specifically treated in these rules shall be carried out at the direction of the superintendent, whose orders in such matters shall be absolute. For this purpose he shall make and post such rules, subject to the Board's approval, as he may deem appropriate.

All Cases of Leprosy apprehended in Massachusetts. Data corrected to March 1, 1916.

CASE NUMBER	Age at Dis-covery	Sex	Civil Status	Family	Nativity	APPREHENDED	
						Date	Residence
1	-	M.	S.	Sister	American	Dec. 11, 1882	Salem.
2	-	F.	-	-	Swede	1889	Boston quaran-tine.
3	-	M.	-	-	American	Sept., 1895	East Boston.
4	-	-	-	-	-	Nov., 1900	Boston.
5	-	M.	-	-	British West Indies	Nov. 27, 1901	Boston.
6	38	M.	M.	Wife and 8 children	Cape Verde	Apr. 22, 1904	Harwich.
7	23	M.	M.	1 son in China	Chinese	June 6, 1904	Boston.
8	34	M.	S.	-	Cape Verde	Aug. 14, 1904	Boston.
9	25	M.	S.	-	Chinese	Jan. 18, 1905	Newburyport.
10	26	F.	M.	Husband and 3 children, fourth child born at Penikese.	Cape Verde	Apr. 22, 1905	Wareham.
11	54	M.	M.	Wife and 2 children	American	Oct. 29, 1906	Hyde Park.
12	23	M.	S.	-	British West Indies	Feb. 1, 1907	Somerville.
13	27	F.	S.	Father, mother, 3 sisters in Russia. Brother in Concord. Uncle in Cambridge.	Russian (Lettish)	July 22, 1907	Brookline.
14	41	M.	M.	Wife and 5 children	Russian (Hebrew)	Aug. 27, 1907	East Boston.
15	19	F.	S.	-	Russian (Lettish)	Sept. 2, 1907	Brookline.
16	64	M.	W.	2 sons	Russian (Hebrew)	Mar. 19, 1909	Boston.
17	17	M.	S.	Mother	British West Indies	Mar. 22, 1909	Upton.
18	25	M.	S.	-	Greek	Apr. 24, 1909	State Infirmary.

19	.	.	.	F.	W.	1 daughter	.	.	.	Cape Verde	.	.	Dec. 16, 1909	New Bedford.
20	.	.	.	M.	S.	-	-	-	-	Syrian	.	.	May 19, 1910	North Adams.
21	.	.	.	M.	S.	-	-	-	-	Japanese	.	.	Jan. 17, 1911	Boston.
22	.	.	.	F.	M.	Husband	.	.	.	Italian	.	.	May 10, 1911	Boston.
23	.	.	.	M.	M.	-	-	-	-	Russian (Hebrew)	.	.	May 11, 1912	Boston.
24	.	.	.	M.	M.	Wife and son in China	.	.	.	Chinese	.	.	June 13, 1912	Boston.
25	.	.	.	M.	S.	-	-	-	-	Azores	.	.	June 26, 1912	New Bedford almshouse.
26	.	.	.	M.	S.	-	-	-	-	Cape Verde	.	.	Nov. 9, 1912	East Norton.
27	.	.	.	M.	S.	-	-	-	-	Chinese	.	.	Mar. 7, 1913	Boston.
28	.	.	.	M.	S.	2 brothers and 1 uncle in Boston	.	.	.	Russian (Hebrew)	.	.	Nov. 7, 1913	Malden.
29	.	.	.	M.	S.	-	-	-	-	Greek	.	.	Nov. 8, 1915	Boston.
30	.	.	.	M.	M.	Wife and 1 child. Daughter died at 21 of tuberculosis (seven years ago).	.	.	.	American	.	.	Dec. 9, 1915	Bourne.

All Cases of Leprosy apprehended in Massachusetts. Data corrected to March 1, 1916 — Continued.

CASE NUMBER	Diagnosed by or at —	Time in United States prior to Discovery	Stage of Disease at Discovery	Where Contracted	Form of Disease
1	Old sea captain . . .	1 week . . .	8-10 years . . .	Hawaiian Islands, . .	Tubercular.
2	Quarantine . . .	No . . .	Far advanced . . .	Sweden . . .	-
3	Boston board of health . .	Short time . . .	- . .	Hawaiian Islands . .	Tubercular.
4	- . .	- . .	- . .	- . .	-
5	Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary.	- . .	- . .	- . .	Anæsthetic.
6	Physician in Harwich . .	12 years . . .	11-15 years . . .	Cape Verde . . .	Tubercular.
7	Boston board of health . .	2-3 years . . .	- . .	China . . .	Tubercular.
8	Boston board of health . .	14 years . . .	Over 9 years . . .	Foreign country . .	Tubercular.
9	- . .	5 years . . .	Well advanced . . .	China . . .	Tubercular.
10	Wareham board of health . .	3½ years . . .	- . .	Cape Verde . . .	Tubercular.
11	Hyde Park board of health . .	Always . . .	Advanced . . .	Louisiana . . .	Tubercular.
12	Boston board of health . .	3 years . . .	5-6 years . . .	Foreign country . .	Mixed.
13	Massachusetts General Hospital.	7 years . . .	Over 2 years . . .	Russia . . .	Tubercular.
14	Boston board of health . .	4 years . . .	Advanced . . .	Russia . . .	Tubercular.
15	Massachusetts General Hospital.	2 years . . .	- . .	Russia . . .	Tubercular.
16	Massachusetts General Hospital.	10 years . . .	2 years . . .	Russia . . .	Tubercular.
17	Massachusetts General Hospital.	7 years . . .	3-4 years . . .	Barbados . . .	Tubercular.
18	State Infirmary . . .	2 years . . .	2 years . . .	Greece . . .	Tubercular.

19	.	.	.	.	.	Superintendent of Penikese Hospital.	7 years	.	.	Well advanced .	.	Cape Verde	.	Anæsthetic.
20	.	.	.	.	.	North Adams board of Health.	4 years	.	.	Well developed .	.	Syria	.	Tubercular.
21	.	.	.	.	.	Boston board of health	3 years	.	.	Well developed .	.	Japan	.	Tubercular.
22	.	.	.	.	.	Boston board of health	4 years	.	.	Well manifest .	.	Italy	.	Tubercular.
23	.	.	.	.	.	Boston board of health	20 years	.	.	Well developed .	.	-	.	Tubercular.
24	.	.	.	.	.	Grace Hospital .	10 years	.	.	Well developed .	.	China	.	Anæsthetic and macular. Tubercular.
25	.	.	.	.	.	New Bedford board of health	1½ years	.	.	Well manifest .	.	Azores	.	Tubercular.
26	.	.	.	.	.	Superintendent of Penikese Hospital.	4 years	.	.	Well developed .	.	Cape Verde	.	Tubercular.
27	.	.	.	.	.	Boston board of health	8 years	.	.	Well developed .	.	China	.	Tubercular.
28	.	.	.	.	.	Boston board of health	7 years	.	.	2 years .	.	Russia	.	Tubercular.
29	.	.	.	.	.	Massachusetts General Hospital.	3½ years	.	.	Well manifest .	.	Greece	.	Mixed.
30	.	.	.	.	.	Massachusetts General Hospital.	-	-	-	10 years .	.	Foreign country	.	Anæsthetic.

All Cases of Leprosy apprehended in Massachusetts. Data corrected to March 1, 1916 — Concluded.

CASE NUMBER	Disposition of Case	Occupation	Remarks on Social History
1	Died March, 1883, at Salem almshouse	Gardener	Spent 30 years in Sandwich Islands; gardener to Queen. Noticed brown spots 8 years before coming to United States.
2	Deported without landing	-	Taken from the bark "Samaria" at quarantine and deported without having landed.
3	Died at Gallop's Island, 1897	Sailor	Had shipped for years with father who was supercargo on boat carrying lepers from various islands to Molokai.
4	Died at Gallop's Island	-	-
5	Escaped from Gallop's Island May 8, 1903	-	See Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary records. Case never heard from again.
6	Sent to Penikese. Died Nov. 19, 1914	Stevadore and laborer	Youngest child 3 months when case was discovered. Lived in Harwich 9 years with wife and 8 children.
7	To Penikese Nov. 18, 1905. Now there	Laundryman	Says born in United States. Then to China and back again in 1902. At Gallop's Island June 6 to October 8. To Penikese Nov. 18, 1905.
8	Gallop's Island Aug. 14, 1904. Escaped. Returned Jan. 1, 1905. To Penikese Nov. 16, 1905. Died June 21, 1907.	Sailor	Had shipped in and out of United States ports especially Boston for about 14 years.
9	Gallop's Island. To Penikese Nov. 16, 1905. Now at Penikese.	Laundryman	In United States 5 years. Four years in Newburyport. Ran a laundry in that city.
10	To Penikese Nov. 20, 1905. Died there Mar. 13, 1915.	Housewife	Husband in Wareham 8 years. Native of Cape Verde. Patient came directly to Cape Cod and there since.
11	Gallop's Island. To Penikese May 31, 1907. Died there Nov. 7, 1912.	Clerk and accountant	Traveled for years in Tennessee, Arkansas and Texas. To Massachusetts in 1888. Says got disease from handling dirty currency for express company.
12	Gallop's Island. To Penikese May 31, 1907. Died there Aug. 8, 1913.	Clerk	To New York November 18, 1904. In Montreal until February, 1905.
13	To Penikese July 25, 1907. Still there	Domestic	To United States 1900. Domestic in Concord, Mass., 4½ years, and Brookline 2½ years.
14	To Penikese Aug. 29, 1907. Died there Oct. 27, 1915.	In leather factory	To United States 1903. Lived in Boston 2 months and Lynn 4 years.
15	To Penikese Dec. 3, 1907. Deported May 10, 1908.	Domestic	To United States 1905. Domestic in Brookline.
16	To Penikese Mar. 27, 1907. Now there	Teacher of Jewish language.	Always in Boston since landing.

17 .	.	.	.	To Penikese Mar. 27, 1909. Died Feb. 17, 1915.	Student in high school	Always in Upton since landing.
18 .	.	.	.	To Penikese Apr. 24, 1909. Deported Oct. 15, 1909.	Cook	Always in Haverhill since landing.
19 .	.	.	.	To Penikese Dec. 19, 1909. Now there	Housewife	Always in New Bedford since landing. Was a cook according to daughter.
20 .	.	.	.	Escaped from local authorities. Never apprehended.	Laborer	To New York 1906, then to Keene, N. H., 1 year. To Claremont, N. H., 1 year; Barre, Vt., 1 year; North Adams, 1 year.
21 .	.	.	.	To Penikese Jan. 26, 1911. Now there	Carpenter and general laborer.	To United States 1908, landing at Seattle. Escaped from Penikese, Sept. 16, 1913. Returned Sept. 16, 1913.
22 .	.	.	.	To Penikese May 15, 1911. Now there	Housewife	To United States and New York September, 1907. Directly to Boston and there since.
23 .	.	.	.	To Penikese May 11, 1912. Discharged for treatment elsewhere Mar. 21, 1913.	Painter	To United States about 20 years ago. Former address, South End, Boston.
24 .	.	.	.	To Penikese June 15, 1912. Released Jan. 3, 1914, to go to China.	Laundryman	To United States 1902; Providence, R. I., 7 months; Boston, 2 days. Claims birth in San Francisco.
25 .	.	.	.	To Penikese June 28, 1912. Deported Aug. 13, 1912.	Laborer	To United States and New York, 1910; direct to New Bedford; laborer at New Bedford almshouse 2 years.
26 .	.	.	.	To Penikese Nov. 10, 1912. Now there	Laborer and cranberry picker.	To United States 4 years ago; worked in various towns on Cape.
27 .	.	.	.	To Penikese Mar. 13, 1913. Now there	Cook	To United States 1905, landing at San Francisco; in Boston 1 year.
28 .	.	.	.	To Penikese Nov. 12, 1913. Now there	Brush maker	To Massachusetts 1906; lived in Boston most of time; in Malden 3 months.
29 .	.	.	.	To Penikese Nov. 18, 1915. Now there	Dish washer	Landed in New York 3½ years ago.
30 .	.	.	.	To Penikese Dec. 19, 1915. Died Jan. 23, 1916	Mariner and storekeeper	Sailor, as a boy; 1865-72 gold hunting in Rockies; 1872-76 shoe business in Brockton; on expedition to South America 1878-79; coasting trade 3 years; storekeeper on Cape Cod, 1882-99; 1909-11 employed on gypsy moth commission.

FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION OF INSTITUTIONS.

The Board in its supervision of the financial administration of the several State charitable institutions — the plant and its upkeep and maintenance — inspects each institution through paid officers at least once each month, and through its own committees and individual members at frequent intervals.

Monthly analysis is made of articles of food, coal, hay and grain purchased, and tabulated results sent to each institution. In addition, sundry tables covering the year's operations have been prepared.

The following tables are designed to show in detail the financial condition of each institution. A convenient summary of the State's property represented by each institution is followed by an analysis of receipts and a similar analysis of expenditures. Finally, a detailed analysis of expenditures is followed by a comparison of all appropriations and the expenditures made therefrom.

I. INVENTORY.

Inventory of State property represented by the institutions is shown in Table IV. This tabulation is in four parts. Parts I. and II. exhibit realty; Part III. shows personalty; Part IV. summarizes the whole.

From Parts I. and II. it appears that on November 30, 1915, the twelve State charitable institutions returned \$5,562,717.56 in real estate, \$354,195.12 of this amount being land and \$5,208,522.44 representing buildings. Chattels real and other items of betterment are not separately considered; hence water, telephone, fire and sewerage systems are to be found in the miscellaneous columns under the heading of "buildings."

Part III. shows the uniform analysis of personal property adopted by the State Auditor, to the amount of \$1,206,967.65. The total valuation, real and personal, as shown in Part IV., is \$6,769,685.21.

TABLE IV. PART I. — *Inventory of the State Charitable Institutions, November 30, 1915.*

REAL ESTATE														
LAND														
INSTITUTIONS	GROUNDS AND BUILDING SITES		WOODLAND		MOWING		TILLAGE		PASTURE		WASTE, ETC.		TOTAL	
	Acres	Value	Acres	Value	Acres	Value	Acres	Value	Acres	Value	Acres	Value	Acres	Value
State Infirmary	125.00	\$18,750 00	125.00	\$12,500 00	60.00	\$6,000 00	170.75	\$17,725 00	228.25	\$13,695 00	43.00	\$1,075 00	752.00	\$69,745 00
State Farm	50.00	5,000 00	29.00	870 00	255.00	25,500 00	419.00	41,900 00	182.00	8,150 00	455.00	7,782 50	1,390.00	89,202 50
Norfolk State Hospital	120.00	6,332 40	251.50	10,388 68	55.00	2,159 84	42.00	1,801 17	211.00	8,285 97	426.00	16,708 05	1,105.50	45,676 11
Lyman School for Boys	36.66	10,598 75	26.28	788 43	53.26	6,908 75	68.28	9,137 38	60.00	1,500 00	2.91	227 81	247.39	29,161 12
Industrial School for Boys	32.00	3,300 00	189.00	3,780 00	120.00	5,400 00	190.00	6,000 00	130.00	2,600 00	229.00	2,290 00	890.00	23,370 00
Industrial School for Girls	52.00	3,380 00	47.00	1,350 00	60.00	3,900 00	43.00	2,795 00	43.00	1,720 00	24.00	720 00	269.00	13,865 00
Massachusetts Hospital School	14.00	3,230 77	3.00	692 31	2.50	576 92	18.00	4,153 85	15.00	3,461 54	12.50	2,884 61	65.00	15,000 00
Rutland State Sanatorium	41.21	17,869 30	69.00	2,553 00	89.68	7,896 00	57.01	7,202 50	10.67	266 75	96.65	1,758 55	364.22	37,546 10
North Reading State Sanatorium.	10.67	613 98	25.00	1,204 25	11.91	573 71	13.42	646 45	-	-	40.75	1,962 93	101.75	5,001 32
Lakeville State Sanatorium	65.00	8,601 95	-	-	-	-	20.00	1,252 30	-	-	2.00	111 00	87.00	9,965 25
Westfield State Sanatorium	32.00	6,613 96	40.00	2,000 00	6.75	506 25	56.87	4,265 63	4.00	40 00	38.38	236 88	178.00	13,662 72
Penikese Hospital	5.75	115 00	-	-	10.00	200 00	5.50	110 00	78.75	1,575 00	-	-	100.00	2,000 00
Totals	584.29	\$84,406 11	804.78	\$36,126 67	724.10	\$59,621 47	1,103.83	\$96,989 28	962.67	\$41,294 26	1,370.19	\$35,757 33	5,549.86	\$354,195 12

TABLE IV. PART II. — *Inventory of the State Charitable Institutions* — Continued.

INSTITUTIONS	REAL ESTATE — <i>Con.</i>						
	BUILDINGS						
	Inmates	Administra- tion and Employees	Farm, Stable and Grounds	Heat, Light and Power	Miscellaneous	Total	Grand Total, Land and Buildings
State Infirmary	\$848,600 00	\$211,929 50	\$43,700 00	\$34,200 00	\$350,063 15	\$1,488,492 65	\$1,558,237 65
State Farm	917,250 00	62,500 00	72,000 00	3,700 00 ¹	227,254 00	1,282,704 00	1,371,906 50
Norfolk State Hospital	73,334 87	94,376 35	20,216 40	11,443 94	44,166 71	243,538 27	289,214 38
Lyman School for Boys	181,600 00	11,100 00	25,230 00	23,360 00	119,193 00	360,483 00	389,644 12
Industrial School for Boys	90,374 00	63,878 06	23,182 00	200 00	10,756 77	188,390 83	211,760 83
Industrial School for Girls	211,859 00	75,439 61	19,775 00	—	33,826 55	340,900 16	354,765 16
Massachusetts Hospital School	119,890 01	74,851 77	13,855 38	13,380 38	54,003 30	275,980 84	290,980 84
Rutland State Sanatorium	385,211 14	5,700 00	21,325 00	38,068 56	37,128 32	487,433 02	594,979 12
North Reading State Sanatorium	41,758 62	35,446 67	12,401 50	3,317 27	34,072 92	126,996 98	131,998 30
Lakeville State Sanatorium	62,650 00	42,644 50	12,635 00	4,375 00	31,442 46	153,946 96	163,912 21
Westfield State Sanatorium	55,609 00	45,593 36	11,375 00	14,370 00	38,873 18	165,820 54	179,483 26
Penikese Hospital	33,400 00	26,515 97	2,005 00	1,908 64	30,005 58	93,835 19	95,835 19
Totals	\$3,021,536 64	\$749,975 79	\$277,700 28	\$148,523 79	\$1,010,785 94	\$5,208,522 44	\$5,562,717 56

¹ Building for the power plant is included under main buildings, walls of which form the power house.

TABLE IV. PART III. — *Inventory of the State Charitable Institutions* — Continued.

INSTITUTIONS	PERSONAL PROPERTY									
	Food	Clothing and Clothing Materials	Furnishings	HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER			Repairs and Improvements	Farm, Stable and Grounds	Miscella- neous	Total
				Coal	Miscella- neous	Total				
State Infirmary	\$4,983 69	\$13,021 07	\$126,205 40	\$22,388 92	\$340 70	\$22,729 62	\$14,769 58	\$52,717 85	\$19,018 78	\$253,445 99
State Farm	31,699 67	55,685 64	147,101 39	17,857 00	5,247 85	23,104 85	23,641 71	94,299 26	14,365 67	389,898 19
Norfolk State Hospital	6,059 09	2,638 51	23,704 65	6,100 74	639 77	6,740 51	9,754 44	17,379 11	6,329 89	72,606 20
Lyman School for Boys	3,682 25	13,184 39	38,411 16	131 00	1,914 05	2,045 05	6,816 63	22,106 84	11,824 80	98,071 12
Industrial School for Boys	4,638 89	6,242 51	16,839 99	1,215 87	1,189 10	2,404 97	495 83	21,414 72	9,482 81	61,519 72
Industrial School for Girls	3,568 39	9,796 67	24,632 47	2,747 05	931 25	3,678 30	770 75	14,673 38	3,772 61	60,892 57
Massachusetts Hospital School	3,338 48	4,186 35	26,824 31	4,749 96	1,229 27	5,979 23	3,577 07	11,432 83	6,222 39	61,560 66
Rutland State Sanatorium	2,143 83	195 38	25,451 42	5 00	341 40	346 40	1,533 86	15,348 09	4,300 00	49,318 98
North Reading State Sanatorium	4,404 15	444 68	23,323 40	3,293 00	105 59	3,398 59	3,357 03	7,004 99	5,479 17	47,412 01
Lakeville State Sanatorium	3,088 02	266 13	25,899 96	765 33	36 78	802 11	3,592 65	13,779 07	4,202 18	51,630 12
Westfield State Sanatorium	1,069 45	915 18	22,785 11	118 70	156 10	274 80	1,056 74	15,314 33	4,202 20	45,617 81
Penikese Hospital	395 83	264 97	5,500 00	100 76	109 71	210 47	3,080 98	2,029 48	3,512 55	14,994 28
Totals	\$69,071 74	\$106,841 48	\$506,679 26	\$59,473 33	\$12,241 57	\$71,714 90	\$72,447 27	\$287,499 95	\$92,713 05	\$1,206,967 65

TABLE IV. PART IV. — *Inventory of the State Charitable Institutions —*
Concluded.

INSTITUTIONS	SUMMARY			Total Inventory
	REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE			
	Real Estate	Personal Estate	Total Real and Personal Estate	
State Infirmary	\$1,558,237 65	\$253,445 99	\$1,811,683 64	\$1,811,683 64
State Farm	1,371,906 50	389,898 19	1,761,804 69	1,761,804 69
Norfolk State Hospital	289,214 58	72,606 20	361,820 58	361,820 58
Lyman School for Boys	389,644 12	98,071 12	487,715 24	487,715 24
Industrial School for Boys . . .	211,760 83	61,519 72	273,280 55	273,280 55
Industrial School for Girls . . .	354,765 16	60,892 57	415,657 73	415,657 73
Massachusetts Hospital School .	290,980 84	61,560 66	352,541 50	352,541 50
Rutland State Sanatorium . . .	524,979 12	49,318 98	574,298 10	574,298 10
North Reading State Sanatorium .	131,998 30	47,412 01	179,410 31	179,410 31
Lakeville State Sanatorium . . .	163,912 21	51,630 12	215,542 33	215,542 33
Westfield State Sanatorium . . .	179,483 26	45,617 81	225,101 07	225,101 07
Penikese Hospital	95,835 19	14,994 28	110,829 47	110,829 47
Totals	\$5,562,717 56	\$1,206,967 65	\$6,769,685 21	\$6,769,685 21

II. RECEIPTS.

Table V. is designed to show every item of income to each institution from whatever source for whatever purpose, excepting certain private funds, casting all together for ready comparison. The tabulation also shows such of the receipts as under the law are available for maintenance purposes in 1916. According to this table the total receipts from all sources were \$2,737,102.14. Of this amount, \$2,346,570.52 was received from the State treasury, and the remainder, \$390,531.62, came in on account of the institution, through board of patients, sale of products or otherwise. Of this latter figure, \$346,933.93 is available for maintenance purposes in 1916.

TABLE V. — Receipts of State Charitable Institutions during the Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1915.

INSTITUTIONS	FROM THE INSTITUTIONS					FROM THE TREASURY					Amount of Receipts Available for Maintenance, 1916	
	Board of Inmates	Sales from Clothing and Farm	Miscellaneous	Sales Account Industries Fund	Total	On Account of Maintenance	For Special Purposes	For Office, Travel and Probation	For Industries and Fund	Total		Total Receipts
State Infirmary	\$20,534 23	\$1,933 56	\$680 18	-	\$23,147 97	\$493,007 08	\$22,292 67	-	-	\$515,299 75	\$538,447 72	-
State Farm	2,858 71	7,884 91	922 40	\$6,744 27	18,410 29	384,587 28	5,877 72	-	\$4,604 90	395,069 90	413,480 19	-
Norfolk State Hospital	1,046 97	728 25	215 92	-	1,991 14	131,635 38	45,566 12	-	-	177,201 50	179,192 64	\$1,991 14
Lyman School for Boys	-	1,329 81	78 57	-	1,408 38	123,497 98	7,853 08	-	1,168 11	132,519 17	133,927 55	-
Industrial School for Boys	-	116 03	106 83	-	222 86	80,542 37	24,774 68	-	-	105,317 05	105,539 91	-
Industrial School for Girls	-	189 22	9 93	-	199 15	82,499 53	18,722 47	-	154 52	101,376 52	101,575 67	-
Massachusetts Hospital School	44,878 78	214 64	162 50	-	45,255 92	80,065 48	9,880 16	-	-	89,945 64	135,201 56	45,255 92
Rutland State Sanatorium	104,414 74	2,613 33	549 85	-	107,577 92	192,030 84	3,685 56	-	-	196,616 40	304,194 32	107,577 92
North Reading State Sanatorium	49,578 42	759 11	181 59	-	50,519 12	90,666 48	3,306 46	-	-	93,972 94	144,492 06	50,519 12
Lakeville State Sanatorium	75,298 08	1,435 18	251 43	-	76,984 69	114,787 76	11,056 80	-	-	125,844 56	202,829 25	76,984 69
Westfield State Sanatorium	62,793 46	1,596 46	215 22	-	64,605 14	123,289 51	16,774 48	-	-	140,063 99	204,669 13	64,605 14
Penikese Hospital	-	209 04	-	-	209 04	28,949 98	1,308 64	-	-	30,258 62	30,467 66	-
Trustees, Massachusetts Training Schools	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$65,575 71	-	65,575 71	65,575 71	-
Trustees, Massachusetts Hospitals for Consumptives	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	177,508 77	-	177,508 77	177,508 77	-
Totals	\$361,403 39	\$19,009 54	\$3,374 42	\$6,744 27	\$390,531 62	\$1,926,459 67	\$171,098 84	\$243,084 48	\$5,927 53	\$2,346,570 52	\$2,737,102 14	\$346,933 93

1 Trust fund.

III. EXPENDITURES.

Table VI., divided into four parts, shows all expenditures of whatever nature on account of the several institutions. Part I. deals with maintenance only. Part II. exhibits outlays for special purposes, divided into four headings, namely, "land," "buildings," "furnishings and equipment" and "miscellaneous." In Part III. are shown all moneys expended for purposes so far apart from the institution proper as to fall outside the uniform classifications. With two exceptions, Trustees' expenses appear in the miscellaneous column under "maintenance." These two exceptions are expenses for the Trustees of the training schools and of the Trustees in charge of the State sanatoria. Because of various duties these two Boards of Trustees have appropriations apart from the grants for their institutions. Part III., in addition to these special outlays, shows also the industries fund administered by the Trustees in charge of the State Farm. This fund is self-perpetuating, and, though a State outlay, is so far separate as to require individual treatment in the classification. Part IV. summarizes the whole.

The table shows that \$1,926,459.67 was spent for maintenance exclusive of expenditures for special purposes mentioned in Part II., which amounted to \$171,098.84. By adding to these amounts \$248,803.51 for sundry expenditures, as shown in Part III., we find a grand total of \$2,346,362.02 expended on account of the twelve institutions.

In addition to the total expenditures as indicated above, two institutions — Lyman School and the Industrial School for Girls — have private trust funds which are administered for the benefit of inmates, but independently of the State's investment. The custody of each is vested in the State Treasurer, whose duty it is to invest the same and to pay therefrom at the request of the Trustees. Three of those trusts — the Lyman fund, the Lyman Trust fund and the Lamb fund — apply to Lyman School, while the Fay, the Mary Lamb and the Rogers Book funds pertain to the Industrial School for Girls. From these sources a total of \$1,104.62 was expended during the year, of which \$102.26 was for books out of the

Rogers fund, and the balance from the Lyman fund, the Lyman Trust and Mary Lamb funds. The major part of the outlay was for entertainments, drill and band equipment, athletic goods, lectures, prizes and similar miscellaneous items.

IV. ANALYSIS OF MAINTENANCE AND NET PER CAPITA.

The uniform analysis of maintenance expenditures comprises eight classes or divisions, namely, "salaries, wages and labor;" "food;" "clothing and clothing materials;" "furnishings;" "heat, light and power;" "repairs and improvements;" "farm, stable and grounds;" and "miscellaneous." Table VII. is correspondingly divided into nine parts, with a summary, and shows for each of the twelve institutions the total cost of maintenance for each of the main headings in the analysis. It further shows all receipts from sales or refunds; the difference, which is the net cost to the institution; and the average net weekly per capita cost to the institution, with a column showing the corresponding per capita for the three-year period just ended.

TABLE VI. PART I. — *Expenditures of State Charitable Institutions for the Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1915.*

INSTITUTIONS	MAINTENANCE									Totals
	Salaries, Wages and Labor	Food	Clothing and Materials	Furnishings	Heat, Light and Power	Repairs and Improvements	Farm, Stable and Grounds	Religious Services	Miscellaneous	
State Infirmary	\$172,783 13	\$157,969 67	\$26,947 29	\$17,004 17	\$33,640 16	\$27,426 26	\$20,172 66	\$1,873 15	\$34,590 59	\$493,007 08
State Farm	118,898 25	115,407 33	34,857 34	12,599 16	32,030 47	11,129 90	30,164 90	1,574 00	27,265 93	384,587 28
Norfolk State Hospital	47,420 20	23,274 26	4,968 64	4,179 48	12,426 43	12,878 05	12,380 54	880 83	13,226 95	131,635 38
Lynn School for Boys	50,761 92	22,299 02	9,520 64	1,925 58	13,320 10	4,314 10	9,411 82	1,466 13	10,478 67	123,497 98
Industrial School for Boys	32,964 04	13,675 02	6,054 13	2,013 04	4,955 32	2,638 49	10,077 35	920 00	7,244 98	80,542 37
Industrial School for Girls	36,904 05	13,076 10	4,582 85	2,655 51	8,113 89	3,160 38	7,635 57	1,250 00	5,121 18	82,499 53
Massachusetts Hospital School	34,555 27	16,770 64	3,081 66	2,257 14	6,272 19	2,259 56	6,566 55	1,555 00	6,747 47	80,065 48
Rutland State Sanatorium	70,946 00	69,631 29	42 50	6,742 19	16,940 52	4,022 90	11,463 77	1,358 27	11,783 40	192,930 84
North Reading State Sanatorium	37,963 41	30,871 07	188 61	2,268 32	5,019 44	3,791 17	4,043 35	1,376 00	5,205 11	90,666 48
Lakeville State Sanatorium	46,040 96	33,800 52	85 77	3,962 59	6,119 18	6,335 07	10,226 77	1,194 00	7,022 90	114,787 76
Westfield State Sanatorium	50,444 13	32,876 77	916 53	4,071 99	7,480 90	6,974 33	10,866 99	1,247 40	8,410 47	123,289 51
Penikese Hospital	12,837 18	3,504 88	656 56	1,000 11	1,335 66	3,040 00	2,114 52	10 00	4,451 07	28,949 98
Totals	\$712,458 54	\$533,216 57	\$91,902 52	\$61,279 28	\$148,254 20	\$87,970 21	\$135,124 79	\$14,704 78	\$141,548 72	\$1,926,459 67

TABLE VI. PART II. — *Expenditures of the Several State Charitable Institutions for the Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1915.*

INSTITUTIONS	FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES				
	Land	Buildings	Furnishing and equipping	Miscella- neous	Total
State Infirmary	-	\$8,618 68	-	\$13,673 99	\$22,292 67
State Farm	-	-	-	5,877 72	5,877 72
Norfolk State Hospital . .	\$2,356 27	28,406 51	-	14,803 34	45,566 12
Lyman School for Boys . .	-	65 33	\$7,787 75	-	7,853 08
Industrial School for Boys . .	-	22,439 98	1,365 17	969 53	24,774 68
Industrial School for Girls . .	-	13,338 85	-	5,383 62	18,722 47
Massachusetts Hospital School .	-	111 07	-	9,769 09	9,880 16
Rutland State Sanatorium . .	-	446 94	-	3,228 62	3,685 56
North Reading State Sanatorium	-	2,066 66	-	1,239 80	3,306 46
Lakeville State Sanatorium .	-	1,429 95	-	9,626 85	11,056 80
Westfield State Sanatorium .	-	12,235 69	-	4,538 79	16,774 48
Penikese Hospital	-	1,308 64	-	-	1,308 64
Totals	\$2,356 27	\$90,468 30	\$9,152 92	\$69,121 35	\$171,098 84

TABLE VI. PART IV. — *Summary of Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1915.*

INSTITUTIONS	Maintenance	Special Purposes	Sundry Purposes apart from the Institutions	Total
State Infirmary	\$493,007 08	\$22,292 67	-	\$515,299 75
State Farm	384,587 28	5,877 72	\$4,604 90	395,069 90
Norfolk State Hospital	131,635 38	45,566 12	-	177,201 50
Lyman School for Boys	123,497 98	7,853 08	968 88	132,319 94
Industrial School for Boys	80,542 37	24,774 68	-	105,317 05
Industrial School for Girls	82,499 53	18,722 47	135 74	101,357 74
Massachusetts Hospital School	80,065 48	9,880 16	-	89,945 64
Rutland State Sanatorium	192,930 84	3,685 56	-	196,616 40
North Reading State Sanatorium	90,666 48	3,306 46	-	93,972 94
Lakeville State Sanatorium	114,787 76	11,056 80	-	125,844 56
Westfield State Sanatorium	123,289 51	16,774 48	-	140,063 99
Penikese Hospital	28,949 98	1,303 64	-	30,258 62
Trustees, Massachusetts Training Schools	-	-	65,575 71	-
Trustees, Massachusetts Hospitals for Consumptives	-	-	177,518 28	-
Totals	\$1,926,459 67	\$171,098 84	\$248,803 51	\$2,346,362 02

TABLE VII. PART I. — *Analysis of Expenditures for Maintenance and Net Weekly Per Capita Cost of Maintenance of the Several State Charitable Institutions for the Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1915.*

INSTITUTIONS	SALARIES, WAGES AND LABOR				
	Total expended	Receipts from Refunds	Net Cost to the Institution	WEEKLY PER CAPITA	
				1915	Average for the Three Years 1912, 1913 and 1914
State Infirmary	\$172,783 13	\$42 06	\$172,741 07	\$1 273	\$1 229
State Farm	118,898 25	-	118,898 25	811	798
Norfolk State Hospital	47,420 20	-	47,420 20	3 908	3 262
Lyman School for Boys	50,761 92	30 00	50,731 92	2 201	2 266
Industrial School for Boys	32,964 04	-	32,964 04	2 587	2 823
Industrial School for Girls	36,904 05	-	36,904 05	2 514	2 234
Massachusetts Hospital School	34,555 27	-	34,555 27	2 527	2 412
Rutland State Sanatorium	70,946 00	-	70,946 00	3 898	3 820
North Reading State Sanatorium	37,903 41	-	37,903 41	3 665	3 591
Lakeville State Sanatorium	46,040 96	-	46,040 96	3 435	3 653
Westfield State Sanatorium	50,444 13	-	50,444 13	3 737	3 945
Penikese Hospital	12,837 18	-	12,837 18	21 539	11 440
Totals	\$712,458 54	\$72 06	\$712,386 48	-	-

TABLE VII. PART II. — *Analysis of Expenditures and Net Weekly Per Capita, etc.* — Continued.

INSTITUTIONS	FOOD				WEEKLY PER CAPITA	
	Total expended	Receipts from Sales	Net Cost to the Institution	1915	Average for the Three Years 1912, 1913 and 1914	
State Infirmary	\$157,969 67	-	\$157,969 67	\$1 164	\$1 080	
State Farm	115,467 33	\$7 50	115,459 83	787	702	
Norfolk State Hospital	23,274 26	35 77	23,238 49	1 915	2 447	
Lyman School for Boys	22,299 02	39 10	22,259 92	965	986	
Industrial School for Boys . . .	13,675 02	-	13,675 02	1 073	1 090	
Industrial School for Girls . . .	13,076 10	-	13,076 10	890	759	
Massachusetts Hospital School .	16,770 64	-	16,770 64	1 226	1 508	
Rutland State Sanatorium . . .	69,631 29	1,198 65	68,432 64	3 760	3 999	
North Reading State Sanatorium .	30,871 07	4 47	30,866 60	2 984	2 931	
Lakeville State Sanatorium . .	33,800 52	537 57	33,262 95	2 481	2 653	
Westfield State Sanatorium . .	32,876 77	698 34	32,178 43	2 384	2 843	
Penikese Hospital	3,504 88	2 46	3,502 42	5 876	4 515	
Totals	\$533,216 57	\$2,523 86	\$530,692 71	-	-	

TABLE VII. PART III. — *Analysis of Expenditures and Net Weekly Per Capita, etc.* — Continued.

INSTITUTIONS	CLOTHING AND CLOTHING MATERIALS				
	Total expended	Receipts from Sales	Net Cost to the Institution	WEEKLY PER CAPITA	
				1915	Average for the Three Years 1912, 1913 and 1914
State Infirmary	\$26,947 29	\$547 55	\$26,399 74	\$0 194	\$0 171
State Farm	34,857 34	-	34,857 34	237	182
Norfolk State Hospital	4,968 64	8 51	4,960 13	408	539
Lyman School for Boys	9,520 64	8 85	9,511 79	412	403
Industrial School for Boys . . .	6,054 13	-	6,054 13	475	486
Industrial School for Girls . . .	4,582 85	1 00	4,581 85	312	329
Massachusetts Hospital School .	3,081 66	59 51	3,022 15	221	155
Rutland State Sanatorium . . .	42 50	-	42 50	002	005
North Reading State Sanatorium .	188 61	56 09	132 52	012	012
Lakeville State Sanatorium . .	85 77	62 80	22 97	001	003
Westfield State Sanatorium . .	916 53	21	916 32	067	037
Penikese Hospital	656 56	66 33	590 23	990	1 342
Totals	\$91,902 52	\$810 85	\$91,091 67	-	-

TABLE VII. PART IV. — *Analysis of Expenditures and Net Weekly Per Capita, etc.* — Continued.

INSTITUTIONS	FURNISHINGS				
	Total expended	Receipts from Sales	Net Cost to the Institution	WEEKLY PER CAPITA	
				1915	Average for the Three Years 1912, 1913 and 1914
State Infirmary	\$17,604 17	-	\$17,604 17	\$0 129	\$0 117
State Farm	12,599 16	\$150 62	12,448 54	084	084
Norfolk State Hospital	4,179 48	96 35	4,083 13	336	541
Lyman School for Boys	1,925 58	-	1,925 58	083	119
Industrial School for Boys	2,013 04	-	2,013 04	158	192
Industrial School for Girls	2,655 51	4 00	2,651 51	180	177
Massachusetts Hospital School	2,257 14	4 50	2,252 64	164	133
Rutland State Sanatorium	6,742 19	-	6,742 19	370	234
North Reading State Sanatorium	2,268 32	43 73	2,224 59	215	308
Lakeville State Sanatorium	3,962 59	18 62	3,943 97	294	407
Westfield State Sanatorium	4,071 99	-	4,071 99	301	391
Penikese Hospital	1,000 11	-	1,000 11	1 678	873
Totals	\$61,279 28	\$317 82	\$60,961 46	-	-

TABLE VII. PART V. — *Analysis of Expenditures and Net Weekly Per Capita, etc.* — Continued.

INSTITUTIONS	HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER				
	Total expended	Receipts from Sales	Net Cost to the Institution	WEEKLY PER CAPITA	
				1915	Average for the Three Years 1912, 1913 and 1914
State Infirmary	\$33,640 16	-	\$33,640 16	\$0 247	\$0 390
State Farm	32,630 47	-	32,630 47	222	265
Norfolk State Hospital	12,426 43	-	12,426 43	1 024	788
Lyman School for Boys	13,320 10	\$130 00	13,190 10	572	572
Industrial School for Boys	4,955 32	-	4,955 32	389	493
Industrial School for Girls	8,113 89	-	8,113 89	552	503
Massachusetts Hospital School	6,272 19	-	6,272 19	458	470
Rutland State Sanatorium	16,940 52	-	16,940 52	930	872
North Reading State Sanatorium	5,014 44	5 00	5,014 44	484	525
Lakeville State Sanatorium	6,119 18	28	6,118 90	456	479
Westfield State Sanatorium	7,480 90	-	7,480 90	554	548
Penikese Hospital	1,335 66	1 60	1,334 06	2 238	2 134
Totals	\$148,254 26	\$136 88	\$148,117 38	-	-

TABLE VII. PART VI. — *Analysis of Expenditures and Net Weekly Per Capita, etc.* — Continued.

INSTITUTIONS	REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS				WEEKLY PER CAPITA	
	Total expended	Receipts from Sales	Net Cost to the Institution	1915	Average for the Three Years 1912, 1913 and 1914	
State Infirmary	\$27,426 26	\$894 25	\$26,532 01	\$0 195	\$0 218	
State Farm	11,129 90	36 22	11,093 68	075	122	
Norfolk State Hospital	12,878 05	24 74	12,853 31	1 059	1 008	
Lyman School for Boys	4,314 10	46 66	4,267 44	185	277	
Industrial School for Boys	2,638 49	—	2,638 49	207	260	
Industrial School for Girls	3,160 38	—	3,160 38	215	171	
Massachusetts Hospital School	2,259 56	3 85	2,255 71	164	158	
Rutland State Sanatorium	4,022 90	21 25	4,001 65	219	242	
North Reading State Sanatorium	3,791 17	8 29	3,782 88	365	441	
Lakeville State Sanatorium	6,335 07	5 60	6,329 47	472	430	
Westfield State Sanatorium	6,974 33	—	6,974 33	516	641	
Penikese Hospital	3,040 00	—	3,040 00	5 100	2 213	
Totals	\$87,970 21	\$1,040 86	\$86,929 35	—	—	

TABLE VII. PART VII. — *Analysis of Expenditures and Net Weekly Per Capita, etc.* — Continued.

INSTITUTIONS	FARM, STABLE AND GROUNDS				
	Total expended	Receipts from Sales	Net Cost to the Institution	WEEKLY PER CAPITA	
				1915	Average for the Three Years 1912, 1913 and 1914
State Infirmary	\$20,172 66	\$161 83	\$20,010 83	\$0 147	\$0 130
State Farm	30,164 90	5,175 65	24,989 25	170	165
Norfolk State Hospital	12,380 54	561 97	11,818 57	974	1 426
Lyman School for Boys	9,411 82	1,075 20	8,336 62	361	389
Industrial School for Boys	10,077 35	97 55	9,979 80	783	760
Industrial School for Girls	7,635 57	184 22	7,451 35	507	482
Massachusetts Hospital School	6,566 55	146 78	6,419 77	469	272
Rutland State Sanatorium	11,463 77	1,047 89	10,415 88	572	349
North Reading State Sanatorium	4,043 35	496 43	3,546 92	342	353
Lakeville State Sanatorium	10,226 77	803 78	9,422 99	703	604
Westfield State Sanatorium	10,866 99	858 51	10,008 48	741	625
Penikese Hospital	2,114 52	99 80	2,014 72	3 380	1 955
Totals	\$135,124 79	\$10,709 61	\$124,415 18	-	-

TABLE VII. PART VIII. — *Analysis of Expenditures and Net Weekly Per Capita, etc.* — Continued.

INSTITUTIONS	RELIGIOUS SERVICES				
	Total expended	Receipts	Net Cost to the Institution	WEEKLY PER CAPITA	
				1915	Average for the Three Years 1912, 1913 and 1914
State Infirmary	\$1,873 15	-	\$1,873 15	\$0 013	-
State Farm	1,574 00	-	1,574 00	010	-
Norfolk State Hospital	880 83	-	880 83	072	-
Lyman School for Boys	1,466 13	-	1,466 13	063	-
Industrial School for Boys	920 00	-	920 00	072	-
Industrial School for Girls	1,250 00	-	1,250 00	085	-
Massachusetts Hospital School	1,555 00	-	1,555 00	113	-
Rutland State Sanatorium	1,358 27	-	1,358 27	074	-
North Reading State Sanatorium	1,376 00	-	1,376 00	133	-
Lakeville State Sanatorium	1,194 00	-	1,194 00	089	-
Westfield State Sanatorium	1,247 40	-	1,247 40	092	-
Penikese Hospital	10 00	-	10 00	016	-
Totals	\$14,704 78	-	\$14,704 78	-	-

TABLE VII. PART IX. — *Analysis of Expenditures and Net Weekly Per Capita, etc.* — Continued.

INSTITUTIONS	MISCELLANEOUS				
	Total expended	Receipts from Sales	Net Cost to the Institution	WEEKLY PER CAPITA	
				1915	Average for the Three Years 1912, 1913 and 1914
State Infirmary	\$34,590 59	\$287 87	\$34,302 72	\$0 252	\$0 274
State Farm	27,265 93	2,514 92	24,751 01	168	202
Norfolk State Hospital	13,226 95	91	13,226 04	1 090	970
Lyman School for Boys	10,478 67	-	10,478 67	454	617
Industrial School for Boys	7,244 98	18 48	7,226 50	567	798
Industrial School for Girls	5,121 18	-	5,121 18	348	393
Massachusetts Hospital School	6,747 47	-	6,747 47	493	563
Rutland State Sanatorium	11,783 40	345 54	11,437 86	628	743
North Reading State Sanatorium	5,205 11	145 10	5,060 01	489	631
Lakeville State Sanatorium	7,022 90	6 53	7,016 37	523	605
Westfield State Sanatorium	8,410 47	39 40	8,371 07	620	697
Penikese Hospital	4,451 07	38 85	4,412 22	7 403	5 107
Totals	\$141,548 72	\$3,397 60	\$138,151 12	-	-

TABLE VII. PART X. — *Analysis of Expenditures and Net Weekly Per Capita, etc.* — Concluded.

INSTITUTIONS	SUMMARY				
	Total Expense	WEEKLY PER CAPITA		Total Receipts from Sales and Refunds	Net Cost to the Institution
		1915	Average for the Three Years 1912, 1913 and 1914		
State Infirmary	\$493,007 08	\$3 634	\$3 624	\$1,933 56	\$491,073 52
State Farm	384,587 28	2 623	2 572	7,884 91	376,702 37
Norfolk State Hospital	131,635 38	10 880	11 229	728 25	130,907 13
Lyman School for Boys	123,497 98	5 358	5 656	1,329 81	122,168 17
Industrial School for Boys	80,542 37	6 323	6 939	116 03	80,426 34
Industrial School for Girls	82,499 53	5 621	5 070	189 22	82,310 31
Massachusetts Hospital School	80,065 48	5 856	5 687	214 64	79,850 84
Rutland State Sanatorium	192,930 84	10 601	10 525	2,613 33	190,317 51
North Reading State Sanatorium	90,666 48	8 767	8 884	759 11	89,907 37
Lakeville State Sanatorium	114,787 76	8 565	8 953	1,435 18	113,352 58
Westfield State Sanatorium	123,289 51	9 135	9 884	1,596 46	121,693 05
Penikese Hospital	28,949 98	48 574	29 642	209 04	28,740 94
Totals	\$1,926,459 67	-	-	\$19,009 54	\$1,907,450 13
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NET WEEKLY PER CAPITA

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V. COMPARISON OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
THEREFROM.

Table VIII. affords comparison of appropriations for maintenance with the respective amounts expended therefrom. Appropriations are classified as "receipts available for maintenance" and "appropriations in addition to such receipts." All receipts at the four sanatoria, the Hospital School and the Norfolk State Hospital, though turned, like receipts of all the other institutions, into the State treasury, are by law applicable to maintenance in the succeeding year. Receipts at the remaining institutions are not so applied. By this comparison the total maintenance expenditures were \$4,967.29 less than the amounts appropriated. This balance reverts into the treasury.

Receipts of 1914 available for maintenance in 1915 totaled \$158,402.54. This sum was received largely on account of board of patients at the State sanatoria and the Hospital School.

TABLE VIII. — *Comparison of Appropriations and Expenditures for Maintenance for the Several State Charitable Institutions for the Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1915.*

INSTITUTIONS	Total expended for Maintenance	APPROPRIATION FOR MAINTENANCE			Deficiencies	Balances reverting to State Treasury	Authorization
		Receipts of 1914 Available for Maintenance	In Addi- tion to such Receipts	Total Available for Maintenance			
State Infirmary	\$493,007 08	-	\$493,010 98 ¹	\$493,010 98	-	\$3 90	Chapter 241, Special Acts of 1915.
State Farm	384,587 28	-	384,600 00	384,600 00	-	12 72	Chapters 212 and 369, Special Acts of 1915.
Norfolk State Hospital	131,635 38	\$762 45	133,171 22 ²	133,933 67	-	2,298 29	Chapters 201, 369 and 378, Special Acts of 1915.
Lyman School for Boys	123,497 98	-	123,500 00	122,500 00	-	2 02	Chapters 123 and 369, Special Acts of 1915.
Industrial School for Boys	80,542 37	-	80,700 00	80,700 00	-	157 63	Chapter 124, Special Acts of 1915.
Industrial School for Girls	82,499 53	-	82,500 00	82,500 00	-	47	Chapter 122, Special Acts of 1915.
Massachusetts Hospital School	80,065 48	40,380 49	41,901 51	82,282 00	-	2,216 52	Chapter 210, Special Acts of 1915.
Rutland State Sanatorium	192,930 84	43,292 49	149,707 51	193,000 00	-	69 16	Chapter 204, Special Acts of 1915.
North Reading State Sanatorium	90,666 48	21,926 08	68,964 89 ³	90,890 97	-	224 49	Chapter 206, Special Acts of 1915.
Lakeville State Sanatorium	114,787 76	25,728 67	89,060 14 ⁴	114,788 81	-	1 05	Chapter 203, Special Acts of 1915.
Westfield State Sanatorium	123,289 51	26,312 36	96,977 64	123,290 00	-	49	Chapter 209, Special Acts of 1915.
Penikese Hospital	28,949 98	-	28,950 00	28,950 00	-	02	Chapter 213, Special Acts of 1915 and \$1,000 transferred from extraordinary expenses.
Totals	\$1,956,459 67	\$158,402 54	\$1,773,043 89	\$1,931,446 43	-	\$4,986 76	

¹ \$10.98, balance from previous appropriation.

² \$33.67, balance from previous appropriation.

³ \$10.47, balance from previous appropriation.

⁴ \$16.81, balance from previous appropriation.

VI. APPROPRIATIONS FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES.

The total of appropriations for special purposes during 1915 as shown by Table IX. was \$272,228.16. In addition to this amount the several institutions began the year with a total of \$88,126.05 unexpended balance on previous special appropriations. The grand total available for 1915 was, therefore, \$360,354.21. The amount expended from this total was \$171,098.84, leaving an unexpended balance of \$189,255.37, of which \$186,604.07 will be available in 1916. The small remainder of \$2,651.30 reverts to the State treasury.

TABLE IX. — Appropriations for the Several State Charitable Institutions for the Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1915, and Analysis of Expenditures therefrom.

INSTITUTIONS	APPROPRIATIONS			EXPENDITURES								
	For 1915	Available from Preceding Appropriations	Total Available for 1915	Land	BUILDINGS			Furnish- ing and equip- ping	Miscel- laneous	Grand Total	UNEXPENDED BALANCE	
					New	Additions	Total				Available for 1916	Reverting to State Treasury
State Infirmary	\$86,741 00	\$3,623 52	\$90,364 52	-	\$6,604 50	\$2,014 18	\$8,618 68	-	\$13,673 99	\$22,202 67	\$68,062 51	\$9 34
State Farm	-	5,897 57	5,897 57	-	-	-	-	-	5,877 72	5,877 72	-	19 85
Norfolk State Hospital	94,824 66	24,270 94	119,095 60	\$2,356 27	25,904 97	2,501 54	28,406 51	-	14,803 34	45,566 12	73,513 86	15 62
Lyman School for Boys	18,700 00	616 74	19,316 74	-	65 33	-	65 33	\$7,787 75	-	7,853 08	10,912 25	551 41
Industrial School for Boys	40,250 00	9,390 39	49,640 39	-	22,439 98	-	22,439 98	1,365 17	969 53	24,774 68	22,971 94	1,893 77
Industrial School for Girls	300 00	23,676 66	23,976 66	-	13,338 85	-	13,338 85	-	5,383 62	18,722 47	5,218 29	35 90
Massachusetts Hospital School	-	10,460 83	10,460 83	-	111 07	-	111 07	-	9,769 09	9,880 16	490 31	90 36
Rutland State Sanatorium	5,000 00 ¹	538 90	5,538 90	-	145 53	201 41	446 94	-	3,238 62	3,685 56	1,832 78	20 56
North Reading State Sanatorium	1,400 00	1,920 05	3,320 05	-	1,607 42	459 24	2,066 66	-	1,239 80	3,306 46	-	13 59
Lakeville State Sanatorium	9,287 50 ¹	1,915 16	11,202 66	-	266 49	1,163 46	1,429 95	-	9,626 85	11,056 80	144 96	90
Westfield State Sanatorium	15,725 00	4,076 68	19,801 68	-	12,235 69	-	12,235 69	-	4,538 79	16,774 48	3,027 20	-
Penikese Hospital	-	1,738 61	1,738 61	-	1,308 64	-	1,308 64	-	-	1,308 64	429 97	-
Totals	\$272,228 16	\$88,126 05	\$360,354 21	\$2,356 27	\$84,028 47	\$6,439 83	\$90,468 30	\$9,152 92	\$69,121 35	\$171,098 84	\$186,604 07	\$2,651 30

¹ Transferred from extraordinary expenses.

VII. NET COST TO THE COMMONWEALTH.

The net cost to the State of maintaining or conducting each institution is the difference between total expenditure and the total receipts from all sources other than the State treasury. This total outlay must cover all moneys spent for maintenance and special purposes, together with all expenditures for sundry purposes apart from the institution, and interest on outstanding bonds. These items are compared in Table X. For convenience, the daily average number of inmates and the net weekly per capita cost to the State are added. This tabulation shows a daily average number of inmates of 7,949.51, and expenditures for all purposes of \$2,419,577.17. Total receipts from institutions, *i.e.*, sources other than the State treasury, amounted to \$390,531.62. The net cost to the State for all twelve institutions amounted to \$2,029,045.55, making the net weekly per capita cost to the State \$4.895.

TABLE X. — *Summary of Expenditures and Receipts, showing Net Cost to the State of maintaining the Several State Charitable Institutions for the Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1915.*

INSTITUTIONS	Daily Average Number Inmates	TOTAL EXPENDITURES					Total Receipts from Institutions	Net Cost to the State	Net Weekly Per Capita Cost to the State
		Maintenance	Special Purposes	Sundry Purposes apart from Institutions	Interest on Outstanding Bonds	Total			
State Infirmary	2,601.34	\$493,007 08	\$22,292 67	—	\$12,842 07	\$528,141 82	\$23,147 97	\$504,993 85	\$3 723
State Farm	2,811.00	384,587 28	5,877 72	\$4,604 90	17,003 33	412,073 23	18,410 29	393,662 94	2 685
Norfolk State Hospital	232.66	131,635 38	45,566 12	—	—	177,201 50	1,991 14	175,210 36	14 442
Lyman School for Boys	442.00	123,497 98	7,853 08	968 88	1,645 00	133,964 94	1,408 38	132,556 56	5 751
Industrial School for Boys	244.28	80,542 37	24,774 68	—	4,197 50	109,514 55	222 86	109,291 69	8 580
Industrial School for Girls	281.46	82,499 53	18,722 47	135 74	1,097 25	102,454 99	199 15	102,255 84	6 967
Massachusetts Hospital School	262.18	80,065 48	9,880 16	—	10,500 00	100,445 64	45,255 92	55,189 72	4 037
Rutland State Sanatorium	349.00	192,930 84	3,685 56	—	14,905 00	211,521 40	107,577 92	103,943 48	5 711
North Reading State Sanatorium	198.33	90,666 48	3,306 46	—	3,675 00	97,647 94	50,519 12	47,128 82	4 556
Lakeville State Sanatorium	257.02	114,787 76	11,056 80	—	3,675 00	129,519 56	76,984 69	52,534 87	3 919
Westfield State Sanatorium	258.81	123,289 51	16,774 48	—	3,675 00	143,738 99	64,605 14	79,133 85	5 863
Penikese Hospital	11.43	28,949 98	1,308 64	—	—	30,258 62	209 04	30,049 58	50 419
Trustees, Massachusetts Training Schools	—	—	—	65,575 71	—	65,575 71	—	65,575 71	—
Trustees, Massachusetts Hospitals for Consumptives.	—	—	—	177,518 28	—	177,518 28	—	177,518 28	—
Totals	7,949.51	\$1,926,459 67	\$171,098 84	\$248,803 51	\$73,215 15	\$2,419,577 17	\$390,531 62	\$2,029,045 55	\$4 895

VIII. ANALYSIS OF PAY ROLL.

Table XI., divided into six parts, shows a comparative analysis of the pay roll for each of the twelve institutions. The first five parts divide service into five classes, namely, "general administration," "medical service," "ward service," "repairs and improvements," and "farm, stable and grounds." Part six summarizes the whole. The table also shows the full roster, that is, the number of employees deemed necessary to carry on the institution efficiently, and in opposite columns the daily average number employed in 1914 and 1915, with the same average for the three-year period ending November 30, 1914. The same treatment is given the average monthly compensation and the weekly per capita cost. Thus it appears that the full roster for all the institutions together was 1,452. The total average number employed was 1,394.05, while for the three-year period preceding 1915 it was 1,243.095. The total average monthly compensation paid was \$561.15 as against \$533.59 in the preceding three-year period. Miscellaneous and incidental employment not entered upon the pay rolls of the institutions does not appear in this tabulation. The number of inmates to one employee remains about as before.

TABLE XI. PART I. — Analysis of Pay Roll of the Several State Charitable Institutions showing Total Number employed for the Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1915.

INSTITUTIONS	GENERAL ADMINISTRATION									
	Full Roster	AVERAGE NUMBER EMPLOYED			AVERAGE MONTHLY COMPEN- SATION			WEEKLY PER CAPITA COST		
		1915	1914	For the Three Years 1912, 1913 and 1914	1915	1914	For the Three Years 1912, 1913 and 1914	1915	1914	Average for the Three Years 1912, 1913 and 1914
State Infirmary	83,723	80,831	76,989	78,356	\$52,186	\$51,926	\$50,477	\$0 373	\$0 378	\$0 387
State Farm	57,135	56,058	57,504	53,578	58,313	56,980	57,271	267	292	271
Norfolk State Hospital	55,549	35,545	24,211	13,160	52,702	45,783	25,849	1,852	1,741	949
Lyman School for Boys	16,923	18,100	15,642	15,601	60,188	65,589	63,560	566	529	565
Industrial School for Boys	9,458	8,915	6,257	7,131	69,207	80,643	74,144	581	540	635
Industrial School for Girls	6,860	6,035	6,828	6,857	78,884	72,763	65,632	389	383	341
Massachusetts Hospital School	33,131	30,422	28,838	27,371	44,973	43,466	39,936	1,201	1,154	1,056
Rutland State Sanatorium	134,182	143,816	147,135	143,068	25,664	25,259	25,051	2,433	2,443	2,369
North Reading State Sanatorium	41,289	42,479	39,571	36,220	38,897	39,342	37,876	1,917	1,841	1,734
Lakeville State Sanatorium	48,310	48,261	44,362	40,522	41,709	41,392	39,383	1,802	1,721	1,811
Westfield State Sanatorium	47,793	46,834	41,556	36,409	42,327	44,669	42,654	1,762	1,822	1,813
Penikese Hospital	3,948	3,663	3,000	2,708	98,691	111,120	105,154	7,278	5,479	4,604
Totals	538,301	520,959	491,893	460,981	\$663,741	\$678,932	\$626,987	-	-	-

TABLE XI. PART II. — *Analysis of Pay Roll, etc.* — Continued.

INSTITUTIONS	MEDICAL SERVICE									
	Full Roster	AVERAGE NUMBER EMPLOYED		AVERAGE MONTHLY COMPEN- SATION		WEEKLY PER CAPITA COST				
		1915	1914	For the Three Years 1912, 1913 and 1914	1915	1914	For the Three Years 1912, 1913 and 1914	1915	1914	Average for the Three Years 1912, 1913 and 1914
State Infirmary	18,967	15,644	14,894	\$97 400	\$94 755	\$96 412	\$0 159	\$0 140	\$0 141	
State Farm	6,936	6,499	7,040	111 403	114 975	108 282	062	066	067	
Norfolk State Hospital	4,661	3,000	1,491	120 833	134 853	133 294	358	523	588	
Lyman School for Boys	1,840	2,000	2,615	58 333	58 333	52 274	060	060	078	
Industrial School for Boys	2,052	2,000	1,000	33 333	41 666	36 111	062	044	043	
Industrial School for Girls	5,355	4,784	3,252	56 733	61 919	62 110	221	143	152	
Massachusetts Hospital School	2,325	2,134	3,100	68 286	44 875	62 338	127	121	194	
Rutland State Sanatorium	4,604	4,969	5,756	76 359	65 582	62 254	250	260	236	
North Reading State Sanatorium	2,886	2,991	2,992	84 770	79 970	96 508	294	283	194	
Lakeville State Sanatorium	1,984	2,000	2,159	112 500	101 793	110 831	201	181	296	
Westfield State Sanatorium	2,252	2,271	2,574	105 511	89 335	106 397	213	238	334	
Penikese Hospital	1,078	1,000	.694	208 330	208 330	182 869	4 194	3 424	2 120	
Totals	54,940	52,512	47,332	\$1,032 541	\$1,096 386	\$1,109 680	-	-	-	

TABLE XI. PART III. — *Analysis of Pay Roll, etc.* — Continued.

INSTITUTIONS	Full Roster	WARD SERVICE								
		AVERAGE NUMBER EMPLOYED			AVERAGE MONTHLY COMPEN- SATION		WEEKLY PER CAPITA COST			
		1915	1914	For the Three Years 1912, 1913 and 1914	1915	1914	For the Three Years 1912, 1913 and 1914	1915	1914	Average for the Three Years 1912, 1913 and 1914
State Infirmary	221,087	213,649	204,862	187,116	\$26,942	\$27,348	\$26,627	\$0 509	\$0 530	\$0 489
State Farm	103,932	102,082	99,337	95,272	39,175	36,561	35,028	327	324	304
Norfolk State Hospital	23,035	14,789	8,163	4,185	40,248	36,945	35,166	588	473	406
Lyman School for Boys	54,741	58,381	60,942	56,638	45,723	44,568	45,068	1,388	1,400	1,452
Industrial School for Boys	28,431	25,682	27,374	22,671	40,332	29,854	41,107	1,013	1,168	1,106
Industrial School for Girls	48,096	42,167	43,715	42,634	36,776	37,145	36,201	1,267	1,254	1,172
Massachusetts Hospital School	33,877	31,077	33,345	31,546	32,050	29,293	28,913	874	899	880
Rutland State Sanatorium	33,390	35,949	35,309	34,798	24,247	24,427	23,393	574	567	538
North Reading State Sanatorium	20,407	20,998	20,405	19,295	31,337	31,853	31,137	763	768	795
Lakeville State Sanatorium	20,421	20,395	19,556	18,387	31,127	30,984	30,086	568	568	632
Westfield State Sanatorium	28,683	28,039	25,862	21,562	29,833	30,343	29,571	700	770	740
Penikese Hospital	4,146	3,843	3,220	1,915	55,768	57,883	37,100	4,315	3,063	1,403
Totals	620,246	598,101	582,090	536,019	\$433,559	\$427,204	\$400,397	-	-	-

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TABLE XI. PART IV. — *Analysis of Pay Roll, etc.* — Continued.

INSTITUTIONS	REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS									
	Full Roster	AVERAGE NUMBER EMPLOYED			AVERAGE MONTHLY COMPEN- SATION			WEEKLY PER CAPITA COST		
		1915	1914	For the Three Years 1912, 1913 and 1914	1915	1914	For the Three Years 1912, 1913 and 1914	1915	1914	Average for the Three Years 1912, 1913 and 1914
State Infirmary	15,266	14,928	12,872	12,110	\$92,341	\$94,929	\$88,574	\$0 121	\$0 115	\$0 105
State Farm	4,388	4,393	4,003	4,141	94,798	60,326	62,848	034	021	022
Norfolk State Hospital	15,362	9,854	8,768	6,383	48,803	45,370	42,884	475	624	871
Lyman School for Boys	1,444	1,566	2,083	1,679	87,045	83,999	86,854	070	090	081
Industrial School for Boys	5,479	5,144	4,461	4,540	90,653	89,694	83,821	439	428	456
Industrial School for Girls	2,633	2,320	1,902	1,665	49,577	50,281	49,274	094	073	062
Massachusetts Hospital School	3,240	3,017	2,541	1,960	61,214	68,432	57,606	162	160	114
Rutland State Sanatorium	3,047	3,337	7,024	4,760	89,074	75,304	69,084	196	347	174
North Reading State Sanatorium	2,810	2,924	3,236	3,315	56,287	59,871	55,423	191	229	232
Lakeville State Sanatorium	2,945	2,995	2,333	2,723	64,801	60,558	68,291	173	132	221
Westfield State Sanatorium	3,254	3,210	3,581	2,874	62,639	93,618	80,414	178	329	267
Penikese Hospital	—	—	—	.083	—	—	45,180	—	—	061
Totals	59,868	53,688	52,804	46,233	\$797,232	\$782,392	\$790,253	—	—	—

TABLE XI. PART VI. — *Analysis of Pay Roll, etc.* — Concluded.

SUMMARY													
INSTITUTIONS	Full Roster	AVERAGE NUMBER EMPLOYED			AVERAGE MONTHLY COMPENSATION			WEEKLY PER CAPITA COST			NUMBER INMATES TO ONE EMPLOYEE		
		1915	1914	For the Three Years 1912, 1913 and 1914	1915	1914	For the Three Years 1912, 1913 and 1914	1915	1914	For the Three Years 1912, 1913 and 1914	1915	Average for the Three Years 1912, 1913 and 1914	
State Infirmary	374	361.763	343.233	321.769	\$39.801	\$39.304	\$38.889	\$1.273	\$1.278	\$1.229	6.987	6.700	7.167
State Farm	201	197.695	196.109	190.302	50.118	47.857	47.310	811	838	798	14.415	12.885	13.559
Norfolk State Hospital	113	72.337	51.132	30.250	50.508	47.085	37.650	3.613	3.781	3.262	3.004	2.838	2.627
Lyman School for Boys	80	85.108	85.138	80.366	49.703	49.515	49.510	2.202	2.173	2.266	5.209	5.281	5.048
Industrial School for Boys	57	53.429	50.671	44.895	51.414	52.231	52.542	2.587	2.834	2.829	—	4.132	4.242
Industrial School for Girls	82	71.807	70.078	68.378	42.764	42.706	41.856	2.511	2.311	2.172	3.909	4.027	4.363
Massachusetts Hospital School	78	71.352	71.486	67.988	40.267	37.662	36.698	2.522	2.479	2.410	3.675	3.600	3.540
Rutland State Sanatorium	192	205.703	214.350	206.638	28.765	29.076	27.950	3.901	4.098	3.821	1.673	1.637	1.686
North Reading State Sanatorium	76	78.690	76.097	70.955	40.093	40.485	40.046	3.661	3.644	3.590	2.505	2.543	2.561
Lakeville State Sanatorium	88	87.909	81.706	76.026	43.335	42.295	41.784	3.411	3.240	3.629	3.172	2.987	2.665
Westfield State Sanatorium	100	98.331	90.988	78.263	41.541	44.195	43.191	3.632	3.948	3.940	2.640	2.575	2.521
Penikese Hospital	11	9.926	10.170	7.265	84.849	80.570	76.172	16.957	13.469	9.139	1.152	1.376	2.232
Totals	1,452	1,394.050	1,341.158	1,243.095	\$561.158	\$552.981	\$533.598	—	—	—	—	—	—

THE COUNTY TRAINING SCHOOLS.

In compliance with the provisions of chapter 46. section 2, of the Revised Laws,¹ the Board's officers have visited each of the five county training schools and submit the following report. The schools are:—

Essex County Training School, Lawrence.

Hampden County Training School, Springfield.

Middlesex County Training School, North Chelmsford.

Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth Union Training School, Walpole.

Worcester County Training School, Oakdale (West Boylston).

Each school has been inspected. The accompanying table shows the numbers and movement of population in these five schools during the fiscal year ending November 30, 1915, and also the average weekly per capita cost of maintenance of each institution during that time.

As will be seen from the table, there were 572 children in the five schools during 1915. The year opened with 381 boys. During the succeeding twelve months 190 boys and 1 girl were admitted and 186 boys were discharged or paroled. leaving 386 on November 30, 1915,² when the year closed.

The average age at time of admission was eleven years and eleven months. The law raising the school age to sixteen years, which went into effect in September, 1913, and affects almost without qualification the class from which these children are drawn, has not tended to increase the number of committals of older boys. The average weekly per capita cost of maintaining the schools was \$4.71, as compared with \$4.31 last year.

¹ "County truant schools shall be subject to visitation by the board of education and by the state board of charity and said boards shall report thereon annually to the general court."

² See Table I.

TABLE I. — *County Training Schools. — Number and Movement of Population.*

SCHOOL	Superintendent	Whole Number in School during Year	Average Number in School during Year	Number Decem-ber, 1914	Number ad-mitted during Year	Number released or dis-charged during Year	Number re-maining Novem-ber 30, 1915	Average Age at Time of Admittance	Average Weekly Per Cap-ita Cost of main-taining Schools
Essex County Training School	W. Grant Fancher	170	129	129	41	49	124	12 years, 13 days	\$5 44
Hampden County Training School	Charles E. Butler	70	34	44	26	38	32	13 years	3 07
Middlesex County Training School	Rufus E. Corlew	172	113	100	72	55	114	11 years, 6 months	5 77
Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth Union Training School	James H. Craig	65	47	46	19	19	46	11 years, 11 months	4 33
Worcester County Training School	Stephen P. Streeter	95	70	62	33	25	70	11 years, 2 months	4 94
Totals	.	572	393	381	191	186	386	11 years, 11 months	\$4 71

The Essex and Middlesex schools require a medical examination of all new boys, and the Worcester school has recently inaugurated such a plan. The Norfolk school summons a physician when an examination is considered necessary by the superintendent. The Middlesex school has regular medical inspection of all the boys about once in six months.

The teeth of boys in the Essex and Middlesex schools are cared for by dentists who visit the institutions regularly once a week. This work has been begun by the Worcester school. In Norfolk and Hampden there is no systematic dental work. The physical condition of a majority of the boys at the time of committal is undoubtedly poor in all five schools. Many have used tobacco in some form, and are plainly suffering from the results of underfeeding and bad habits. The need of systematic medical and dental attention is therefore great.

Two schools, the Essex and Middlesex, have separated the younger from the older boys, the former having 2 and the latter 3 cottage groups. As the boys vary in age from seven to sixteen years, and include the young child whose committal is largely due to poverty or neglect, as well as the adolescent boy who may have been in court many times on criminal charges, the necessity of careful classification is apparent.

An important need in the care of these children is nourishing food. The dietary of the five schools varies greatly, from the abundant and appetizing fare provided in the Essex to the less satisfactory menu of the Hampden school. The manner of service also varies. In the schools which have small groups at the tables, and provide clean white tablecloths and napkins, an opportunity is presented to teach the boys good manners and to inculcate habits of neatness.

The schools lack facilities for physical training, since they have no gymnasium equipment and no physical directors. The opportunities for indoor play in the Hampden and Norfolk schools are not good, as there is no suitable space for rough games. The Hampden institution is to have a new building in the near future, so that this lack may be remedied.

The superintendent in this last-named school has brought about a number of changes in the direction of more recreation,

which have had a marked effect upon the boys. They were taken to the Springfield Boys' Club two afternoons each week during the winter, and to the theatre a number of times in the summer. All were given a day's outing and picnic with money to spend as they chose. The excellent teacher recently engaged has shown himself a leader in the boys' games, and takes an interest in their physical condition as well as in their progress in the classroom.

In the Essex, Middlesex and Worcester schools the boys get practical carpentry and repair work. Those in the first-named institution also have printing, and make and repair all their shoes. The Middlesex boys repair their shoes; a few of the older boys are taught typewriting, while the younger children have cane seating of chairs and basketry. In the Hampden and Norfolk schools there is neither manual nor industrial training. The former institution has lately introduced drawing and drafting into its curriculum. These two schools have all-day sessions, while the three others hold one session. All the boys have allotted to them various chores in and outside the house. There is little tendency to rotate the boys, but the policy is usually followed of holding them more or less to tasks which they have learned to do well, in order to keep the machinery of the institution in good running order.

Boys under sixteen are paroled from the Essex, Norfolk and Worcester schools by the county commissioners when the superintendents of the aforesaid institutions, in their discretion, so recommend. Good marks in these institutions bring increased privileges. In the Hampden and the Middlesex schools boys are paroled automatically, when they acquire 4,000 and 6,000 merits, respectively. This system usually requires a stay of about a year in the Hampden and a year and a half in the Middlesex school, and the kind of home which awaits the boy on his release becomes a minor consideration. The plan seems inelastic in dealing with children who are in many instances the victims of bad home conditions.

The Middlesex school employs a full-time parole officer to visit its paroled boys and return them to the school in case they fall into evil ways. With this exception the parole system in these schools is weak. In many cases boys are com-

mitted from bad homes to the training schools, and later are returned to the conditions which were the chief cause of their delinquency.

The superintendents, so far as their limited time permits, are making an effort to keep in touch with paroled boys. For this part of the work, however, the county commissioners are responsible, and with the single exception of Middlesex they are not exercising to a sufficient extent the oversight required of them in their administration of the parole system.

An examination of the somewhat meager history records leads one to believe that more careful case work in the courts by competent officers would disclose many instances of neglect or dependency, especially among the younger children. In such case, aid and oversight in the family, or the placement of the child in another home, is more appropriate treatment than commitment as a school offender. Good case work in the courts would also prevent the commitment to these institutions in appreciable numbers of feeble-minded children, who are thus deprived of the special care required by their condition. Thorough investigation and a strengthening of the probation system all over the Commonwealth would undoubtedly bring good results in dealing with many boys for whom the training schools seem at present the only appropriate place.

In this connection an extract from the last report of the superintendent of the Middlesex County Training School is worthy of consideration. Referring to the small number of commitments during the past year, he states:—

Such a condition of affairs indicates one of two things: either that the present method of handling truancy by commitment to county training schools is not the right way and is not so considered by the public at large, nor by the public school authorities, or if it is the right plan there is a gross lack of enforcement of the requirements in such cases. It is not good sense to continue a system and its attendant expense if there is no use for it. County training schools are one of the ramifications of the public school system of the State. It would be perfectly proper, therefore, to refer this entire question to the State Board of Education, and ask them, in consultation with those interested in this work, to determine the true solution. Some communities believe that this problem can be better handled locally

by methods which can be applied in their own school system. Witness the Cambridge plan and the recent abolition of the parental school at West Roxbury. Cambridge has so successfully solved the question that for three and one-half years not one boy has been brought before the local court on the charge of truancy. In Boston Mr. Minard, the former superintendent of the parental school, and now supervisor for the city of Boston of boys who are guilty of school offences, is quoted as in favor of handling such cases without commitment to an institution. He has had experience with both methods, and his conclusions should have weight. If commitment is no longer necessary, county training schools should no longer exist. They should be turned over to some other use, such as the care of the feeble-minded, or juvenile delinquents found guilty under the juvenile delinquent law. An arrangement of this sort might help to relieve the congestion now experienced in institutions designed for the care of children of this type who are rapidly increasing in numbers.

The truth about the status of these institutions is that in theory they are just what the superintendent, above quoted, has called them,—a ramification of the public school system, while in fact they are places of confinement for delinquents. It is surely a reasonable view of child conduct to say that truancy is the occasion rather than the cause of the child's wrongdoing. Any intelligent classification of the 572 children who were confined in these five schools during 1915 will show that a large proportion are markedly mentally defective; that a great many of them have long records for offences much graver than truancy; that almost all of them come out of home and family conditions so bad that the child's conduct is hardly a discredit under the circumstances,—home conditions, at all events, which the process of commitment for staying away from school has no power to remedy. Schooling is highly advisable for such a lad, but his paramount need is for enough parental care to constitute a chance. Any system which would meet his needs adequately, therefore, must first of all provide intelligent classification before commitment. This would eliminate the feeble-minded. In the second place, it should reach his parents or those responsible for him. Third, having determined his mental condition to be normal, and having

joined his parents as parties to the process, it must seek out the real cause of his delinquency and deal with it frankly and adequately with a view to cure. The convenient subterfuge of the present statutes, stating the condition of truancy to be a cause for which a child shall be deprived of his liberty, should be done away with, and the future position of the county training school in the economy of Massachusetts should be determined only after a thoroughgoing attempt to bring the probation system to a higher state of effectiveness. That the actual accomplishments of the five schools are not more meager is due to the courageous efforts of the superintendents who struggle for betterment in the face of such an inconsistent system.

In this view of the situation it should become a serious question for Hampden County whether, at the point of outgrowing their present school, they will invest large sums in a new plant to further the original purpose without first taking stock of the larger possibilities of probation, holding the State training schools as a last resort for incorrigibles. If Boston and Cambridge can, through probationary oversight, reach the delinquencies to which truancy is the clue, and do it better than by the old truant school method, it would seem that Springfield can do the same.

SUPERVISION OF THE SETTLED POOR RELIEVED OR SUPPORTED BY CITIES AND TOWNS.

THE CITY AND TOWN PAUPERS.

The law provides that the State Board of Charity may visit and inspect all places where city or town poor are supported in families, and requires the Board to visit, at least once a year, not only all children who are maintained by the Commonwealth, but all minor children who are supported at the expense of any city or town. Children illegally retained in city or town almshouses — *i.e.*, pauper children over two years of age, or, if the mothers are inmates, over three years of age, and not defective in body or mind, who have been retained in an almshouse for more than two months — must be removed therefrom and placed at board at the expense of the city or town concerned

(Revised Laws, chapter 81, sections 3-7, 43; Acts of 1905, chapters 285, 303; Acts of 1913, chapter 112).

The following data show numbers and location of the various classes of persons coming within the scope of this statute:—

THE SETTLED ADULT POOR PROVIDED FOR IN FAMILIES.

Of the 379 adult poor persons reported by the local authorities as fully supported in families on January 1, 1915, 8 were unknown, 38 had died and 29 had been removed before visits could be made. The remaining 304 — 134 men and 170 women — were all visited and reported on by the Board's agents. They were supported by 133 cities and towns, as follows: Abington, 7; Acushnet, 1; Agawam, 1; Ashland, 3; Athol, 3; Avon, 3; Ayer, 2; Becket, 1; Berkley, 1; Berlin, 1; Bernards-ton, 2; Blandford, 1; Bolton, 1; Bourne, 1; Boxford, 1; Boylston, 1; Brewster, 4; Brookline, 1; Charlemont, 3; Charl-ton, 1; Chatham, 3; Chelsea, 9; Cheshire, 5; Chilmark, 1; Clarksburg, 3; Clinton, 1; Cohasset, 1; Colrain, 2; Cum-mington, 1; Dalton, 5; Danvers, 7; Dedham, 3; Dighton, 3; Dover, 1; Dracut, 2; Dudley, 2; Duxbury, 1; Edgartown, 3; Enfield, 1; Erving, 2; Everett, 7; Fitchburg, 1; Freetown, 1; Great Barrington, 6; Greenfield, 2; Groveland, 1; Hamilton, 2; Harwich, 2; Hatfield, 2; Heath, 1; Hinsdale, 3; Holbrook, 8; Hopedale, 1; Hull, 1; Ipswich, 4; Kingston, 1; Lakeville, 3; Lee, 4; Lenox, 1; Leominster, 1; Leyden, 1; Ludlow, 3; Marion, 4; Medfield, 1; Melrose, 3; Mendon, 3; Merrimac, 7; Milford, 2; Millbury, 1; Milton, 2; Montague, 1; Monterey, 1; Montgomery, 1; Needham, 5; New Salem, 2; Newton, 4; Norfolk, 1; Northborough, 1; Northfield, 1; Norwood, 3; Oak Bluffs, 3; Orange, 3; Orleans, 2; Otis, 3; Palmer, 1; Pelham, 1; Peru, 1; Petersham, 4; Phillipston, 3; Pittsfield, 1; Plainville, 1; Plympton, 1; Provincetown, 1; Randolph, 1; Raynham, 1; Revere, 9; Rockland, 4; Rowe, 1; Rowley, 1; Royalston, 2; Russell, 2; Salem, 2; Sandisfield, 1; Sandwich, 1; Savoy, 2; Scituate, 1; Sheffield, 3; Shirley, 1; South-borough, 1; Southbridge, 5; Southwick, 6; Sterling, 4; Stough-ton, 1; Swampscott, 2; Templeton, 1; Tisbury, 1; Topsfield, 1; Townsend, 1; Wales, 1; Walpole, 1; Washington, 1; Wellesley, 2; Wellfleet, 1; Wendell, 3; Wenham, 1; West

Newbury, 1; West Springfield, 4; West Stockbridge, 3; West Tisbury, 2; Weymouth, 1; Wilbraham, 2; Williamstown, 3; Yarmouth, 4.

Their ages were as follows: 4 between twenty-one and thirty; 12 between thirty and forty; 25 between forty and fifty; 20 between fifty and sixty; 80 between sixty and seventy; 92 between seventy and eighty; 61 between eighty and ninety; 7 between ninety and one hundred; and 3 whose age was unknown. For their support there was paid in 23 cases less than \$2 per week; in 76 cases from \$2 to \$3 per week; in 108 cases from \$3 to \$4 per week; and in 97 cases — mostly of old and feeble persons — the rate varied from \$4 to \$12, according to the amount of care required. Of the whole number, 66 per cent were reported to be in fairly good, or good physical condition, and 88 per cent in good mental condition. In all but 4 cases, or 1 per cent, they were apparently receiving good care. There were 123 able to do light work, either in the house or about the premises. There were 30 supported in their own homes. In 150 cases, according to the reports, the overseers of the poor complied with the law requiring them to visit the paupers at least once in every six months; in 40 cases they made one visit a year; in 6 cases the record of visits was uncertain; and in the remaining 108 cases no evidence of visits was found.

DEPENDENT MINOR CHILDREN WITH SETTLEMENT, PROVIDED FOR IN ALMSHOUSES.

Visits were made in the cases of 107 children — 49 boys and 58 girls — reported to be cared for by the following cities and towns in their almshouses: Amesbury, 1; Athol, 2; Blackstone, 1; Boston, 31; Brookline, 1; Cambridge, 4; Fall River, 8; Holyoke, 1; Lawrence, 12; Lowell, 21; Melrose, 1; Natick, 1; New Bedford, 2; Norwell, 1; Salem, 2; Sherborn, 3; Stockbridge, 1; Waltham, 2; Winchendon, 2; Woburn, 1; Worcester, 9. In addition to this number, 114 had been removed from the almshouse before the time of visitation. Of the number visited 35 were so defective in mind or body as to render their retention in the almshouse desirable. There were 6 who attended school.

DEPENDENT MINOR CHILDREN WITH SETTLEMENT, PROVIDED
FOR OUTSIDE OF ALMSHOUSES.

As shown by the Board's visitation, of the 1,432 children reported by the local authorities as fully supported outside of almshouses on January 1, 1915, and on July 1, 1915, 14 were unknown, 6 had died and 173 had been removed before visits could be made. The remaining 1,239 — 649 boys and 590 girls — were supported by 115 cities and towns, as follows: Abington, 9; Attleboro, 2; Ayer, 2; Barnstable, 6; Belchertown, 5; Beverly, 6; Boston, 677; Brewster, 1; Brockton, 2; Brookline, 3; Cambridge, 29; Chelsea, 10; Cheshire, 3; Chicopee, 1; Clarksburg, 3; Clinton, 2; Cohasset, 1; Conway, 2; Dalton, 5; Danvers, 1; Dartmouth, 2; Deerfield, 3; Dover, 5; Duxbury, 3; Easthampton, 1; Easton, 5; Everett, 2; Falmouth, 8; Fitchburg, 3; Framingham, 3; Franklin, 8; Freetown, 1; Gardner, 3; Gloucester, 2; Great Barrington, 6; Greenfield, 5; Hamilton, 1; Hanover, 1; Hanson, 1; Hardwick, 3; Hinsdale, 9; Holyoke, 1; Hopkinton, 6; Hull, 1; Lancaster, 1; Lawrence, 32; Lenox, 17; Littleton, 3; Lowell, 28; Ludlow, 3; Lynn, 22; Malden, 2; Mansfield, 8; Marblehead, 2; Marion, 3; Marlborough, 1; Marshfield, 2; Maynard, 1; Medford, 1; Melrose, 2; Merrimac, 1; Milford, 1; Millbury, 1; Milton, 7; Montague, 1; Natick, 4; New Bedford, 13; Newburyport, 1; New Salem, 1; Newton, 9; North Adams, 4; Northampton, 1; North Andover, 4; North Attleborough, 3; Northfield, 2; North Reading, 1; Norton, 1; Norwood, 75; Oak Bluffs, 6; Orleans, 2; Oxford, 1; Peabody, 2; Quincy, 1; Rochester, 2; Rockland, 3; Rowley, 1; Russell, 5; Salem, 10; Saugus, 10; Scituate, 3; Shutesbury, 1; Somerset, 1; Somerville, 4; Southbridge, 12; Topsfield, 3; Wakefield, 4; Walpole, 10; Waltham, 3; Warren, 1; Watertown, 1; Wayland, 2; Webster, 4; Wellesley, 2; Wellfleet, 2; Westborough, 1; West Boylston, 3; West Bridgewater, 1; Westford, 1; West Springfield, 2; Whately, 5; Whitman, 3; Winchendon, 1; Winthrop, 2; Woburn, 4; Worcester, 9.

Of the whole number, 185 were cared for and treated in public and private hospitals and asylums. There were 903 who attended school and 259 who did more or less work. Of

the whole number, 1,103 were in fairly good physical condition and 1,202 in fairly good mental condition. The price of board varied from less than \$1 per week to \$4 per week. These children were found to be well cared for with a few exceptions which have been brought to the attention of the local overseers.

THE PENALTY INCURRED BY CERTAIN CITIES AND TOWNS FOR
FAILURE TO MAKE THEIR PAUPER RETURNS DURING THE
MONTH OF APRIL, 1915.

Sections 39-42 of chapter 81 of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter 115 of the Acts of 1905, are as follows:—

SECTION 39. Overseers of the poor shall keep full and accurate records, in a form prescribed by the state board of charity, of the paupers fully supported, the persons relieved and partially supported, and the travellers and vagrants lodged at the expense of their cities and towns and of the amount paid for such support and relief.

SECTION 40. They shall annually in April, for the year ending on the last day of March, return to the state board of charity the number of such persons supported and relieved, the cost thereof, and a record of those fully supported.

SECTION 41. In the year nineteen hundred and five and in every tenth year thereafter the return of the overseers of the poor shall contain true and correct answers to such additional inquiries as the state board of charity may deem it advisable to make.

SECTION 42. If the overseers of the poor of a city or town refuse or neglect to comply with the requirements of the three preceding sections, such city or town shall forfeit one dollar for each day's neglect, and the amount of such forfeiture shall be deducted from any amount to which said city or town may be entitled in reimbursement for relief of state paupers as provided in sections fifteen and sixteen of chapter eighty-five; and if no such reimbursement shall be due to said city or town, the forfeiture shall be deducted from any money which may be due to it from the commonwealth.

Under these laws the Board reported to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth the names of the cities and towns that failed to make their pauper returns during the month of April, 1915, together with the amount of penalty incurred in each instance,

as follows: Abington, \$2; Amesbury, \$2; Athol, \$2; Ayer, \$9; Blandford, \$11; Boxborough, \$2; Chatham, \$5; Chester, \$2; Conway, \$4; Dighton, \$3; Dunstable, \$4; Duxbury, \$2; Edgartown, \$2; Fall River, \$9; Grafton, \$2; Heath, \$2; Huntington, \$4; Lenox, \$2; Leverett, \$48; Littleton, \$3; Lowell, \$2; Ludlow, \$2; Lunenburg, \$10; Milford, \$2; Monroe, \$10; Nahant, \$172; New Bedford, \$19; New Salem, \$2; Otis, \$2; Peabody, \$156; Peru, \$4; Princeton, \$5; Quincy, \$2; Randolph, \$2; Reading, \$7; Russell, \$17; Sandwich, \$17; Sherborn, \$3; Southwick, \$2; Sterling, \$40; Swansea, \$2; Tewksbury, \$3; Truro, \$5; Warwick, \$9; West Stockbridge, \$2; Westminster, \$3; Weymouth, \$2; Whately, \$3; Windsor, \$3; Winthrop, \$4; total, \$632.

SUPERVISION OF MOTHERS' AID.

Under the provisions of section 5, chapter 763, Acts of 1913, the State Board of Charity is required in its annual report to the Legislature to make —

(a) A report on the work done by its own agents and by the overseers of the poor in respect to such families, any of whose members are *without legal settlement in the Commonwealth*.

(b) A separate report on the work done by the overseers in respect to such families all of whose members *have a legal settlement* in the Commonwealth.

In accordance with the foregoing requirements the following report for the year December 1, 1914, to November 30, 1915, is submitted: —

From Table on pages 158 and 159 it appears that notices have been received since September 1, 1913, the date when this law went into effect, showing that the local overseers had received applications for aid on behalf of 4,219 mothers, and that these mothers had an aggregate of 13,092 dependent children under fourteen years of age. Three thousand seventy-eight, or 73 per cent, of these applicants were widows. Three thousand seven hundred seventy-nine, or nine-tenths, had legal settlement within the Commonwealth, and were therefore chargeable to the local communities, the State treasury reimbursing one-third the cost instead of paying all as in unsettled cases.

Notices of Applications for Aid received from Cities and Towns, by Months.

September, 1913, to November 30, 1913.

MONTH	Number of Cities and Towns sending	AGGREGATE		WITH LEGAL SETTLEMENT			WITHOUT LEGAL SETTLEMENT			
		Mothers	Dependent Children	Widows	Dependent Children	Not Widows	Dependent Children	Not Widows	Dependent Children	Not Widows
September	77	412	1,431	228	783	121	103	30	100	
October	82	521	1,660	348	1,116	110	94	29	93	
November	63	370	1,140	243	749	100	36	15	51	
Totals	133	1,303	4,231	819	2,648	331	233	74	244	

December 1, 1913, to November 30, 1914.

December	62	199	587	125	366	50	16	8	17	
January	61	203	608	143	406	42	13	5	13	
February	41	224	648	160	439	49	17	8	20	
March	54	182	536	135	409	31	11	5	11	
April	37	98	279	70	190	20	5	3	12	
May	49	135	438	92	296	29	10	4	9	
June	41	103	327	66	198	23	9	5	16	
July	42	125	397	89	277	20	13	3	9	
August	39	98	292	63	188	23	8	4	10	

September	.	.	.	32	91	276	62	176	23	81	5	14	1	5
October	.	.	.	45	103	324	65	212	25	75	9	23	4	14
November	.	.	.	44	93	286	56	163	23	79	11	35	3	9
Totals .	.	.	.	190	1,664	4,998	1,126	3,320	358	1,148	127	385	53	145

December 1, 1914, to November 30, 1915.

December	.	.	.	37	83	266	58	178	19	70	4	14	2	4
January	.	.	.	42	87	266	63	192	18	59	4	8	2	7
February	.	.	.	39	111	351	79	244	17	59	11	33	4	15
March	.	.	.	46	171	534	113	353	47	144	8	28	3	9
April	.	.	.	35	117	348	81	255	26	69	6	12	4	12
May	.	.	.	50	132	375	95	257	23	69	13	45	1	4
June	.	.	.	52	109	350	69	231	26	79	7	19	7	21
July	.	.	.	49	86	254	52	147	26	81	8	26	-	-
August	.	.	.	34	90	300	61	191	27	104	2	5	-	-
September	.	.	.	33	73	220	45	132	23	73	4	12	1	3
October	.	.	.	35	89	276	60	194	18	56	6	14	5	12
November	.	.	.	49	104	323	75	233	24	77	3	6	2	7
Totals .	.	.	.	173	1,252	3,863	851	2,607	294	940	76	222	31	94
Grand totals	.	.	.	496	4,219	13,092	2,796	8,575	983	3,194	282	840	158	483

As appears also from the tabulation the notices for the year 1915 show 107 unsettled mothers, of whom 76 were widows, with a total of 222 dependent children under fourteen years of age. The whole number of dependent children found with the 107 mothers was 316. These figures when compared with the corresponding items for the preceding year show a decrease of 73 mothers with 214 dependent children, — a falling off of approximately 40 per cent.

Among the settled cases the notices for 1915 show 1,145 mothers with 3,547 dependent children. Eight hundred fifty-one were widows with 2,607 dependent children. Comparison with the preceding year again shows a falling off, the mothers being 339 less and the dependent children fewer by 921. This is a decrease of approximately 22 per cent.

In the aggregate there were 1,252 notices received this year as against 1,664 last year, a decrease of about one-fourth.

In any consideration of this law and its operation the question of geographical location is of more than passing interest. The following list shows all the cities and towns in which mothers' aid has been furnished during the year, together with the number of cases active at the end of the period. The total list of localities is 165 out of a possible 353 cities and towns, and the total number of cases active was 2,798. The largest community failing to report cases under this law was Newburyport, with a population of 14,949.

List of Cities and Towns furnishing Mothers' Aid, and Number of Cases active November 30, 1915.

Cases		Cases	
Acton	1	Billerica	3
Agawam	2	Bourne	1
Amesbury	2	Boston	1,023
Andover	4	Boylston	2
Ashland	3	Braintree	7
Athol	1	Bridgewater	2
Attleboro	11	Brockton	27
Avon	2	Brookline	28
Barnstable	2	Burlington	1
Barre	1	Cambridge	132
Berlin	1	Charlemont	1
Beverly	23	Chelmsford	4

*List of Cities and Towns furnishing Mothers' Aid, and Number of Cases
active November 30, 1915 — Continued.*

	Cases		Cases
Chelsea	57	Ipswich	8
Chester	1	Lawrence	51
Chicopee	14	Lee	1
Clinton	4	Leicester	3
Concord	7	Leominster	8
Danvers	9	Lexington	8
Dartmouth	1	Lincoln	1
Dedham	8	Lowell	94
Deerfield	1	Lynn	48
Douglas	1	Malden	67
Dracut	4	Mansfield	2
Dudley	2	Marblehead	6
Easthampton	2	Marlborough	12
East Longmeadow	1	Marshfield	1
Easton	1	Medford	17
Edgartown	1	Melrose	10
Erving	1	Merrimac	2
Essex	1	Middleborough	1
Everett	49	Methuen	6
Fall River	55	Milford	20
Falmouth	2	Milton	6
Fitchburg	15	Monson	1
Foxborough	1	Montague	2
Framingham	13	Nahant	1
Freetown	1	Nantucket	1
Gardner	3	Natick	8
Gloucester	20	Needham	1
Grafton	1	New Bedford	86
Great Barrington	5	Newbury	2
Greenfield	3	Newton	40
Groveland	1	North Adams	5
Hamilton	2	North Andover	1
Hanson	1	North Brookfield	1
Haverhill	20	North Attleborough	12
Hingham	2	Northampton	19
Holden	1	Northborough	2
Holliston	3	Norton	2
Holyoke	46	Orange	2
Hopedale	2	Otis	1
Hudson	1	Palmer	8
Hull	3	Peabody	13
Holbrook	1	Pittsfield	5

List of Cities and Towns furnishing Mothers' Aid, and Number of Cases active November 30, 1915 — Concluded.

	Cases		Cases
Plainville	1	Upton	2
Plympton	1	Wakefield	13
Plymouth	11	Waltham	30
Quincy	17	Walpole	3
Reading	8	Ware	2
Randolph	2	Wareham	1
Revere	22	Warren	1
Rockland	6	Watertown	10
Rowley	3	Webster	9
Rutland	1	Wellesley	7
Salem	41	West Bridgewater	1
Saugus	8	West Newbury	1
Scituate	2	Westborough	1
Seekonk	1	Westfield	4
Sherborn	2	Westford	1
Shirley	2	West Springfield	5
Somerville	49	Westwood	1
South Hadley	3	Weymouth	11
Southborough	3	Williamsburg	3
Southbridge	13	Williamstown	1
Spencer	4	Wilmington	1
Springfield	61	Winchendon	2
Stockbridge	1	Winchester	5
Stoneham	2	Winthrop	8
Stoughton	2	Woburn	18
Sturbridge	1	Worcester	115
Swampscott	1	Wrentham	2
Taunton	31		
Templeton	2		
Tewksbury	3	165 localities	2,798

Under the present law mothers' aid is not a pension. It is *relief*, given out of the public treasury to a fit and needy mother of dependent children after the fact has been established that there is *need of aid* and that the mother is fit.

Since it is relief, mothers' aid is administered by relief boards, just as health matters are administered by health boards, or school matters are administered by school boards.

The relief system already established in Massachusetts consists of local boards of overseers of the poor, and a central

supervisory State Board of Charity. In the interests of economy as well as of efficiency this established system is used in carrying out the provisions of the mothers' aid law. It is not necessary to create at great additional expense an entirely new system for the administration of this particular form of relief.

The experience of the past two and a half years has proved that the overseers (with very few exceptions) are capable of doing the work required of them under the mothers' aid law.

Unquestionably the overseers of the poor are doing much better work under the mothers' aid law than they have ever done before. Each family problem is coming more and more to be considered by the overseer an intensely individual problem, requiring thorough investigation, for the purpose of securing a working knowledge of the facts of the case necessary to the making of a suitable and comprehensive family plan.

The overseer, or the overseers' agent, to whose care a special family is assigned, renders to the local board of overseers a report, in writing, of his findings, together with his recommendation. The case is then discussed by the board of overseers, a plan for the family is formulated and the amount and nature of relief is decided upon. The report is placed on file in the office of the overseers, and the State Board of Charity is notified as soon as the aid begins.

Frequent visits to the home as well as the required quarterly visits are made by the overseers, and the plan is modified to meet changing conditions. A record of such changes is kept, and once a year each case is carefully reconsidered to determine whether aid shall continue or be discontinued.

Different boards of overseers have developed elaborate systems of filing and of bookkeeping. One overseer visited six different cities where good systems of filing were used before he installed his own system.

In several cases the overseers have hired trained women investigators to visit their mothers' aid families.

The Relief Officers' Association meetings serve as an open forum, where the mothers' aid law is discussed and advice upon complicated cases is asked and given.

Few differences of opinion between the overseers of the poor and the supervisory board have arisen. Correspondence has

given way to conference over disputed cases, with the result that agreements have been more easily reached.

The quarterly reports show a decided improvement in the families receiving mothers' aid.

The most noticeable improvement is shown in the health of the members of the families receiving mothers' aid. Expert medical examination and treatment; necessary surgical operations; proper hospital, sanatorium or other institutional care; scientific follow-up work in clinics and by means of district nurses; as well as measures looking toward prevention of disease have resulted in vastly improved conditions of health.

Housing conditions in mothers' aid families show improvement. Better tenements are required, though it often means an increase in rent. A healthful location, good environment and proper sleeping accommodations are insisted upon. Owners are willing to improve and repair the widows' tenements if they are sure that the rent will be paid regularly.

Working conditions in mothers' aid families show improvement. Overseers are finding better paid and less laborious forms of work for the working members of mothers' aid families. Some overseers have secured regular employment in mills and factories, and opportunities for trade education and vocational guidance for boys and girls just starting to work.

There are few opportunities for regular employment of a suitable kind open to children between the ages of fourteen and sixteen years. The compulsory education laws require such children, if not regularly employed, to attend day schools; therefore, many such children in families receiving mothers' aid are now obliged to continue at grammar or high schools after they reach the age of fourteen years.

Children between the ages of fourteen and sixteen years, who reside in cities where compulsory continuation schools are established (as is the case in Boston), even if they secure regular employment, must attend continuation school four hours each week between 8 A.M. and 6 P.M. Some employers are unwilling to allow such children to attend continuation school, owing to the difficulty in arranging their shifts, or because they are unwilling to pay the same wages for shortened hours.

Moreover, many children between the ages of fourteen and sixteen years are undersized or otherwise physically unable to work. Since many children under sixteen years of age are unable to work, and are, in consequence, actually dependent upon their mothers for support, the question is raised whether it is not now advisable to amend the present law so as to make aid under the provisions of chapter 763 available for mothers with dependent children under sixteen years of age.

In last year's report the Board published those of its policies or rules of procedure which had crystallized sufficiently for concrete expression. Such rules are always a process of growth. In the final form which has resulted from this year's experience, and in which they are issued to local officers, they are as follows: —

POLICIES RELATING TO CHAPTER 763, ACTS OF 1913.

1. *Money on Hand.* — Aid should not be granted to a mother who has funds in excess of \$200. The applicant should be required to show her bank book to the overseers when she applies for mothers' aid.

2. *Equity in Property.* — Aid should not be granted to a mother if she has equity in property in excess of \$500; if the assessed value of the property is more than \$1,500; or if the payments on the mortgage are other than a reasonable rate of interest; or in the case of a widow if the equity has been acquired since her husband's death. Taxes on property should be abated whenever possible.

3. *Temporary Need.* — Aid should not be granted to a mother unless it seems probable that *need of aid* under this law will exist for more than one year.

4. *Desertion.* — Aid should not be granted to a mother whose husband has deserted his family, unless a warrant for nonsupport has been issued under the provisions of chapter 456, Acts of 1911; until one year has elapsed since the desertion occurred; and until every effort has been made to apprehend the deserting husband.

5. *Insurance.* — Considering the allowance for burial expenses, aid should not be granted to a mother who is paying insurance upon the lives of her children or upon the lives of other relatives.

Also: Aid should not be granted to a mother who is paying insurance upon her own life or upon the life of her totally incapacitated husband if such policies can be converted into paid-up policies, or if they have a reasonable cash surrender value.

6. *Burial*. — It is the desire of the State Board of Charity that the allowance for burial shall be wholly suitable. When the overseers are in doubt the State Board of Charity will be glad to advise.

7. *Medical Aid*. — Medical aid required by the mother or dependent children under fourteen years of age, either in the home or in the hospital should be granted under the provisions of this act. Medical aid for other members of the family should be granted under the provisions of regular relief statutes. Reimbursement by the Commonwealth for medical aid in the home will be made in accordance with the provisions of chapter 292, Acts of 1909. Reimbursement by the Commonwealth for hospital aid will be made at a flat rate not exceeding \$10.50 per week.

8. *Tuberculosis*. — Aid should not be granted to a mother if a member of the family has tuberculosis in a communicable stage unless such person shall apply for admission to a sanatorium, and shall agree, pending admission to the sanatorium, to conduct himself in a manner prescribed by the local health authorities; and also unless the other members of the family have been examined for tuberculosis.

9. *Male Lodgers*. — Aid should not be granted to a mother if she has male lodgers or boarders other than the father or brother of applicant.

10. *Illegitimate Children*. — Aid should not be granted to a mother with illegitimate children unless with the approval of the State Board of Charity.

11. *Woman with One Child*. — Aid should not be granted to a mother whose *only* child is under fourteen years of age, unless the mother, by reason of illness of either mother or child, is unable to provide proper support.

12. *Part-time Work for Mother*. — Only such part-time work as the mother can do without detriment to her health and without neglecting her home and her children should be *encouraged*. If a member of a family of working age claims to be unable to work because of illness, a physician should examine the person to determine his ability to work and to prescribe for his medical needs.

13. *Work for Children over Fourteen Years of Age*. — Every dependent child upon reaching the age of fourteen years should go to work for the time allowed by the school attendance laws, provided that he is physically able to work, and also, provided that suitable employment can be obtained for him.

14. *Kind of Aid (Method of Disbursement)*. — *Cash* aid should be granted in every case if the mother is found to be competent to manage cash. All allowances should be granted weekly. A

card catalogue system rather than a pay roll is recommended. Checks on the city or town treasurer, post office money orders, or registered letters are approved methods of disbursement.

15. *Amount of Aid — Family Budget.* — In determining the amount of aid necessary for a given family, not only the number of persons in an applicant's family, but also the health, the age and the capabilities of each member of the family should be considered. The former income, and the former standards of living of the family, as well as the standards of self-supporting citizens in the neighborhood, should also be considered.

The amount of weekly aid should vary with the changing needs of the family; for instance, aid should be increased in time of sickness, and it should be decreased proportionately as the earning capacity, or the income of the family from any other source increases. Aid should be discontinued as soon as the family becomes self-supporting.

Weekly Expenses. — The following items of expense are suggested for the careful consideration of the overseers when estimating the amount of aid necessary for a given family: —

Food — extra food allowance should be made for members of the family who are predisposed to tuberculosis or who are convalescing from illness. In large families the per capita food allowance may be somewhat reduced.

Rent — a reasonable amount for a suitable tenement of proper size in a desirable location.

Fuel —

Clothing —

Weekly Income. — The following sources of weekly income should be carefully considered by the overseers in estimating the weekly income of a given family: —

Income from funds, pensions, rentals, etc.

Aid from relatives and societies.

Net wages of mother for part-time work.

Net wages of children of working age.

The amount of aid needed by a given family may be estimated by finding the difference between *the total weekly expenses* of the family and its *net weekly income*.

Policy 2, as set out above, now states definitely the maximum amount of equity and the maximum amount of assessed valuation, approved by the State Board of Charity. Formerly all cases involving ownership of property were referred to the State Board of Charity by the overseers before they granted mothers' aid.

Policy 3 disapproves the payment by the mother of insurance upon the lives of her dependent children under fourteen years of age, in lieu of which (in case of the death of such a child) the payment of burial expenses of a reasonable amount for a wholly suitable burial is authorized.

Policy 3 further stipulates that in cases where the life of the applicant, or the life of her totally incapacitated husband, is insured, a paid-up policy shall be secured if possible; or if there is a cash surrender value of a reasonable amount the applicant is expected to secure it.

As a result of a study of 100 typical cases the average amount of insurance now paid in mothers' aid families was found to be 50 cents per week per family. At this rate, in the 2,800 cases now active, \$1,400 per week, or \$72,800 per year, would be spent out of the mothers' aid allowance. The question naturally arises, Have we a right to approve savings in the form of insurance in cases where the applicant is receiving public aid?

RULES RELATIVE TO NOTICE AND REIMBURSEMENT.

In furtherance of the policies outlined above, the Board has outlined its rules relating to notice and reimbursement, as follows: —

1. An applicant for mothers' aid should apply in person to the overseers of the poor of the city or town where she resides, and she should file a statement as to her resources and her needs on Form 1479.

2. Aid should be rendered directly to the applicant, or, in case of illness, to her authorized adult representative. Minor children should not be allowed to call at the overseers' office for mothers' aid.

3. Overseers of the poor should notify the State Board of Charity on Form 1477 or 1478 when they begin to aid under the provisions of chapter 763, Acts of 1913, and such original notice shall remain in force until the case is closed.

4. When a recipient of mothers' aid moves out of a city or town the case should be closed. A new application for mothers' aid should be made to the overseers of the poor of the town to which the family has removed.

5. Whenever a case is closed by the overseers of the poor, the overseers should notify the State Board of Charity of the date

when the last aid was rendered, and state their reasons for closing the case on Form 1475.

6. Whenever an applicant changes her address the overseers of the poor should notify the State Board of Charity.

7. If a case that has been closed is reopened, the overseers should state upon the new notice their reasons for reopening the case.

8. During the temporary absence from the State of a recipient of mothers' aid, the weekly payments under the mothers' aid law should be suspended unless otherwise authorized by the State Board of Charity.

9. After each quarterly visit (as required by section 3, chapter 763) the overseers of the poor should report to the State Board of Charity on Form 1475 as to conditions in the home and as to the continuance or discontinuance of aid. These quarterly reports serve as renewal notices and as reports of the result of the yearly reconsideration of the case.

10. Reimbursement by the Commonwealth, in accordance with the provisions of section 6, chapter 763, will not be allowed for more than ten days prior to the date of mailing of the original notice.

11. Application for burial expenses should be made upon Form 1480, and this statement should be filed with the bill claiming reimbursement from the Commonwealth.

12. In all cases the overseers of the poor shall furnish satisfactory proof that the applicant has resided in Massachusetts for *three years next prior* to the date of her application for mothers' aid.

13. In cases where the overseers of the poor claim that the mother aided has no legal settlement, the overseers of the poor shall furnish satisfactory proof that there is no settlement in any city or town in Massachusetts.

14. In cases where the mother aided has a lawful settlement in another city or town of the Commonwealth, the overseers shall notify such city or town when they begin to aid on Form 1470. Denial of settlement must be made by the overseers of the poor thus notified within thirty days.

15. Bills should be rendered to the Commonwealth semi-annually, for the periods ending April 30 and October 31.

In connection with the foregoing policies and rules it has been found advisable to make use of a uniform application blank which shall serve to make information complete and uniform in all cases. The blank now in use is as follows:—

APPLICATION FOR MOTHERS' AID

(Chapter 763, Acts of 1913)

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

City or Town of.....

Name of applicant.....
Residence of applicant.....
Date of application.....

FULL NAME OF APPLICANT	DATE OF BIRTH	BIRTHPLACE
.....

FULL NAME OF HUSBAND	DATE OF BIRTH	BIRTHPLACE
.....

MARRIED	DATE OF MARRIAGE	WHERE MARRIED	BY WHOM MARRIED
.....

APPLICANT NOW	DATE	COURT ACTION	RESIDENCE OF HUSBAND
Widowed.....
Divorced.....
Separated by court.....
Deserted.....

HUSBAND OF APPLICANT	DATE COMMITTED	INSTITUTION	AT HOME
Insane.....
In jail.....
Tubercular.....
Totally incapacitated.....

DEPENDENT CHILDREN (under 14 years of age) NAMES	BIRTHPLACE	DATE OF BIRTH	SCHOOL	GRADE
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OTHER CHILDREN (over 14 years of age) NAMES	BIRTHPLACE	DATE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	EMPLOYED WHERE OR WAGES WHY NOT EMPLOYED
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.....

RELATIVES OF APPLICANT NAMES	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE	AIDING APPLICANT	ABLE TO AID
Father.....
Mother.....
Sister.....
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Brother.....
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Others.....
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RELATIVES OF HUSBAND NAMES	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE	AIDING APPLICANT	ABLE TO AID
Father.....
Mother.....
Sister.....
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Brother.....
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Others.....
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How long has applicant lived continuously in Massachusetts?.....

Give addresses in Massachusetts for past three consecutive years

CITY OR TOWN	STREET AND NUMBER	HOW LONG THERE
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State amount of relief applicant is now receiving from public or private sources

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PRESENT HOME OF APPLICANT	OWN IT	AMOUNT OF RENT	NUMBER OF ROOMS	OWNER'S NAME	STREET AND NUMBER
.....
.....

MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD OTHER
THAN APPLICANT'S CHILDREN
NAMES

[illegible]

Give description, location, and value of any property owned wholly or in part by applicant or by her husband or children

REAL ESTATE OWNED BY
(Mark with X)

REAL ESTATE OWNED BY	Assessed value
(Mark with X)	
Applicant	Mortgages
Husband	Held by whom
Children (Give name of	
child owner)	
	Rate of interest
	Other payments on the mortgage
	Taxes per year \$ Amount abated \$
	Water rates Fire insurance
	Income from rentals Equity in property
	State of repair

CASH ON HAND OR IN BANK	SAVINGS	PAID-UP INSURANCE	IN TRUST	INVESTED	TOTAL AMOUNT
Applicant.....
Husband.....
Children (Give name of child owner).....
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LEGAL RIGHT	SOLDIERS' RELIEF	WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION	DEATH BENEFIT FROM SOCIETIES	PENSIONS	OTHER LEGAL CLAIMS
Applicant
Husband
Children

Amount of insurance received at death of husband and date when claim was paid and amount now on hand

AMOUNT OF CLAIM	DATE RECEIVED	AMOUNT NOW ON HAND
.....

Give itemized statement of way money was expended

[illegible]

INSURANCE PAID BY APPLICANT	TOTAL SUM INSURED FOR	KIND	NAME OF COMPANY	WEEKLY PAYMENTS	ON WHOSE LIFE	TO WHOM PAYABLE
Applicant.....
Husband.....
Children.....
Other relatives...
.....
.....

Can any of these policies be converted into paid-up policies.....

Has any of these policies a cash surrender value.....

RENT	DOCTOR	UNDERTAKER	MISCELLANEOUS	TOTAL
Debts of
applicant	\$.....

ON WHAT	TO WHOM PAID	AMOUNT PAID	AMOUNT DUE	ADJUSTMENT POSSIBLE
Installment.....
payments.....
of applicant.....

RELIGION OF APPLICANT	CHURCH ATTENDED	PASTOR	IS CHURCH HELPING
.....

HEALTH	PRESENT CONDITION	DOCTOR ATTENDING	MEDICAL NEEDS
Applicant.....
Husband.....
Children.....
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.....
.....

Number of hours per day applicant works away from home.....

How are children cared for at such times.....

FAMILY EXPENSES PER WEEK (estimated)	FAMILY INCOME PER WEEK (estimated)		
	SOURCE	AMOUNT PER WEEK	AMOUNT PAID TO APPLICANT
Earnings of mother.....	.....	\$.....	\$.....
" " children.....	.....	.....	.....
" " "
" " "
Food.....\$.....	Income from funds.....	.....	.....
Rent.....	" " pensions .....	.....	.....
Fuel.....	" " rentals.....	.....	.....
Clothing.....	" " relatives.....	.....	.....
Insurance.....	" " societies.....	.....	.....
.....	" " other sources.....	.....	.....
Total weekly expenses \$.....	Total weekly income.....	.....	\$.....

I hereby certify that the statements herein made by me are complete and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed).....
Applicant.

WORK OF THE MOTHERS' AID VISITORS.

The visiting staff consists of five women visitors and a woman supervisor. A great deal of time has been spent thus far by the visitors in working with the overseers on individual cases for the purpose of illustrating the kind of work that overseers are expected to do and of explaining the method of reckoning family budgets.

After the State Board has been notified that the overseers of a certain town have begun to aid a family under the provisions of chapter 763, the mothers' aid visitor for that district calls upon the family to learn the conditions there. She consults the overseer, learning his point of view, which she is then able to interpret more fully to the supervisor. The visitor prepares a typewritten report of her investigation, adding her recommendations on the case. This she reviews with the supervisor, and a letter is written to the overseers approving or disapproving reimbursement for the aid rendered; recommending continued aid in approved cases; advising that aid cease after a specified date; or suggesting that some change of plan, if advisable, be made before approval is given.

Progress has been necessarily slow to date because work under this law has been of a new kind. Such constructive work with families, including the giving of adequate relief, has taxed the powers of the overseers to the utmost; but the adventure has proved to be well worth while, since the twofold object for which the mothers' aid law was enacted has been in some measure advanced.

These objects are: first, to provide for suitable aid to mothers with dependent children, thus enabling them to bring up their children properly in their own homes; and second, to raise the standards of relief-giving by means of constructive case work with families receiving public aid.

APPROPRIATION BY THE LEGISLATURE.

The Legislature of 1915 appropriated \$250,000 for the purpose of reimbursing cities and towns as provided in the law. This sum was expended, and on November 30, 1915, there were bills outstanding to the amount of \$65,524.51.

ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES OF THE BOARD.

THE STATE OUTDOOR POOR.

Numbers.

Unsettled persons in distress are aided in the first instance by the city or town in which they are so found. For purposes of administration, these State cases are divided into the following classifications: —

(a) The sick State poor (Revised Laws, chapter 85, sections 14, 15).

(b) Cases of dangerous diseases (Acts of 1902, chapter 213, amended by Acts of 1907, chapter 386, and Acts of 1909, chapter 380).

(c) Cases of wife-settlement (Revised Laws, chapter 80, section 1, chapter 85, section 16, amended by Acts of 1909, chapter 98).

(d) Cases of temporary aid (Revised Laws, chapter 81, section 21, amended by Acts of 1903, chapter 355, amended by Acts of 1912, chapter 331).

The statutes provide that the expense of such relief, following proper notice to the Board, and approval after consideration, shall be reimbursed by the Commonwealth. In accordance with these laws, 19,905 such notices were received during the official year from 241 cities and towns, on account of 50,724 persons and 11,615 patients, a net increase of 2,953, or about $17\frac{2}{5}$ per cent over the previous year. Of these notices, 7,674, concerning 7,680 individuals, were on account of persons too sick to be removed; 3,318 notices, concerning 3,318 individuals, were on account of persons sick with dangerous diseases; 1,608 notices, concerning 7,670 individuals, were for cases of wife-settlement; and 7,305 notices, covering 32,056 individuals, were for temporary aid and transportation. Of the total number of notices above mentioned, 4,176, concerning 13,357 individuals, were cases on account of which a previous notice had been received during the year.

(a) *Cases of Sick State Poor.* — The 7,674 notices of sick State poor were sent by 172 cities and towns, concerning 7,680 persons, who were represented as too ill to be removed. This number shows a net decrease in the number of notices from the

previous year of 171, or about 2 per cent, and, as compared with the official year, 1912-13, an increase of 535, or about $7\frac{3}{5}$ per cent. The largest number of notices received in any one month was 866 in April, and smallest, 492, in September. Of these 7,674 notices, 4,127, or about 54 per cent, were from the city of Boston, viz., 4,078 from the Boston City Hospital, 20 from the institutions department and 29 from the Boston Lying-In Hospital. The number of visits made by the officers of the Board in the investigation of these 7,674 notices was 18,168. As a result of these investigations, the overseers of the poor were directed to discontinue aid in 1,869 cases, on account of the recovery of the patient sufficiently to permit of his removal to the State Infirmary. In 382 cases aid was refused because at the time of the application the patient could have been removed without danger. Out of the 5,766 cases investigated by the visitors, settlements were found in 84, covering 84 persons. Among those reported as sick there were 535 deaths.

(b) *Cases of Dangerous Diseases.* — The number of notices received was 3,318 from 105 cities and towns, concerning 3,318 persons, all patients. These figures show a net increase of 126, or about 4 per cent over the previous year, and, as compared with the year 1912-13, an increase of 891, or 37 per cent. Of these 3,318 notices, 1,017, or about $30\frac{3}{5}$ per cent, were from the city of Boston. The following diseases were reported: anterior poliomyelitis, 7; anthrax, 4; cerebrospinal meningitis, 10; chicken-pox, 14; diphtheria, 856; dog bite, 4; dysentery, 4; leprosy, 1; malaria, 5; measles, 186; mumps, 6; ophthalmia neonatorum, 107; scarlet fever, 725; septic sore throat, 3; small-pox, 21; suppurative conjunctivitis, 41; tetanus, 1; tuberculosis, 1,012; typhoid fever, 284; whooping cough, 27. The number of visits made by the officers of the Board in these cases was 7,173, and of 2,471 new cases investigated, settlements were found in 270, covering 270 persons.

(c) *Cases of Wife-settlement.* — The number of notices received was 1,608 from 93 cities and towns, concerning 7,670 persons, of whom 617 were sick. These figures show a net increase in the number of notices as compared with the previous year of 541, or about 51 per cent, and as compared with the year 1912-13 an increase of 842, or about 110 per cent.

Of these 1,608 notices, 791, or about 51 per cent, were from the city of Boston. As these 1,608 notices represent men whose families have settlements in some city or town within the Commonwealth, and 11 of these men were found to have a settlement, the total number aided by the State was 1,597, of whom 394 were sick. The number of visits made in these cases was 1,672. As a result of the visits, the local authorities were advised to discontinue aid in 3 cases.

(d) *Cases of Temporary Aid.* — The number of notices received was 7,305, concerning 32,056 persons from 202 cities and towns. The largest number of notices received in any one month was 2,468 in January, and the smallest number 222 in September. The whole number shows a net increase, as compared with the preceding year, of 2,457, or about 50 $\frac{3}{5}$ per cent, and with the year 1912-13 an increase of 4,174, or about 133 per cent. Of these notices, 1,109, or about 15 per cent, were received from the city of Boston. The number of visits made under these notices was 8,695. There were 2,695 new cases investigated by the agents of the Board, and 352 settlements were found, covering 1,528 persons. As a result of visitation, aid was discontinued in 651 cases, and in 25 cases aid was refused.

Transportation has been furnished during the year to 276 persons; of these, 83 were sent to European countries, viz., Azores, 17; England, 13; Finland, 4; Greece, 1; Ireland, 3; Italy, 25; Scotland, 20; 42 to Canada and other British Provinces; 145 to other States, viz., California, 3; Connecticut, 20; Illinois, 7; Maine, 5; Michigan, 6; Minnesota, 3; New Hampshire, 6; New Jersey, 3; New York, 61; North Carolina, 1; Ohio, 12; Pennsylvania, 17; Rhode Island, 2; Vermont, 1; Virginia, 4 (Revised Laws, chapter 81, section 21).

Transportation has also been provided for 7 shipwrecked seamen from Chatham to Boston (Revised Laws, chapter 66, section 7).

Cost.

The number, amount and allowance of the bills examined by the Board, on account of cases of sick State poor, wife-settlement, dangerous diseases, temporary aid and burials are shown in the following tabulation. It is to be noted that

the total shown in this table may vary somewhat from the total paid out of the treasury during the fiscal year from the appropriation in question. This possible variance arises from the fact that bills audited by this Board are in some cases not actually paid during the year for which the audit is shown. For actual expenditures out of these respective appropriations see page 221, *post*.

CLASSES OF CASES	Bills	Claims	Allowance	Deduction
Sick State poor: —				
Boston City Hospital	2,645	\$34,502 14	\$27,354 14	\$7,148 00
Other cases	1,888	32,180 90	25,817 39	6,363 51
Wife-settlement	1,208	12,060 94	11,828 30	232 64
Dangerous diseases: —				
Boston City Hospital	659	22,835 29	20,399 29	2,436 00
Other cases	1,256	49,395 20	39,600 38	9,794 82
Temporary aid	5,218	133,962 14	124,993 63	8,968 51
Mothers with dependent children	4,576	254,111 61	249,999 62	4,111 99
Burial	680	8,191 73	6,999 91	1,191 82
Totals	18,130	\$547,239 95	\$506,992 66	\$40,247 29

The item for temporary aid in the above tabulation includes \$3,993.30 expended for transportation of the 276 State paupers above referred to, and \$16.70 for the conveyance of the 7 shipwrecked seamen.

CLASSES OF CASES	Cases investigated	Settlements found	Persons settled
Sick State poor	5,766	84	84
Dangerous diseases	2,471	270	270
Wife-settlement	556	11	11
Temporary aid	2,695	352	1,528
Burial	550	—	—
Totals	12,038	717	1,893

SETTLEMENT WORK.

The following table is a summary of the work done during the year, in the examination and in the investigation of settlements of inmates of the State institutions: —

INSTITUTIONS	Examinations	Orders issued	Settlements found	No settlement	Orders withdrawn	Total Cases returned
State Infirmary	4,674	906	488	182	106	776
State Farm	5,323	176	72	38	18	128
Lakeville State Sanatorium	396	223	186	18	-	204
North Reading State Sanatorium	256	179	156	11	-	167
Rutland State Sanatorium	475	342	302	19	-	321
Westfield State Sanatorium	218	167	144	11	-	155
Massachusetts Hospital School	42	42	35	9	-	44
Norfolk State Hospital	1,254	-	-	-	-	-
Office	271	-	-	-	-	-
School for Feeble-minded	-	-	-	-	2	2
Foxborough State Hospital	-	-	-	-	2	2
Monson State Hospital	-	-	-	-	2	2
Westborough State Hospital	-	-	-	-	2	2
Totals	12,909	2,035	1,383	288	132	1,803
Cases pending November 30, 1914						590
Cases pending November 30, 1915						822

REMOVALS.

The Board is charged with the duty of removing sane paupers to cities or towns within the State or, when not belonging in Massachusetts, to the State or place where they belong. The following table shows the removals made during the year: —

REMOVED TO —	REMOVED FROM —			
	State Infirmary	State Farm	Local Office	Totals
Other countries: —				
Canada	20	2	15	37
Finland	2	—	—	2
Great Britain	12	—	14	26
Greece	12	1	—	13
Italy	20	—	9	29
Portugal (Azores)	4	—	—	4
Sweden	5	—	—	5
West Indies	—	—	1	1
Discharged to United States Commis- sioner of Immigration for deportation to various countries	27	—	—	27
Totals	102	3	39	144
Other States: —				
Colorado	1	—	—	1
Connecticut	11	—	3	14
District of Columbia	2	—	6	8
Florida	1	—	2	3
Illinois	3	—	3	6
Indiana	1	—	2	3
Iowa	—	1	—	1
Maine	18	3	29	50
Maryland	1	—	—	1
Michigan	—	1	2	3
New Hampshire	47	7	10	64
New Jersey	4	—	11	15
New York	23	6	38	67
North Carolina	2	—	—	2
Ohio	2	—	3	5
Pennsylvania	6	—	9	15
Rhode Island	17	14	13	44
South Carolina	—	—	2	2
Vermont	9	—	4	13
Virginia	1	—	3	4
West Virginia	—	—	1	1
Totals	149	32	141	322
Town of residence	2,278	4,743	71	7,092
Grand total	—	—	—	7,558

Summary of Removals.

	1913	1914	1915
To other countries	178	201	144
To other States	225	242	322
To town of residence	6,529	6,838	7,092
Totals	6,932	7,281	7,558

THE AFTER-CARE OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN DISCHARGED BY
THE BOARD FROM THE STATE INFIRMARY.

The necessity for this after-care work, which has been very carefully developed during the past four years, is now apparent. Its social value is as important as its economic problem. So vital is this social aspect that perfunctory discharge of this class of cases from any institution should never be permitted. The need of co-operation from private organizations and individuals is always urgent, as the Board must make some disposition of every case that becomes a public dependent, whereas the private society may select such cases as come within the scope of the work it designs to do.

During the year consideration has been given to 234 women admitted with 137 children, in addition to 46 women with 37 children who were inmates at the beginning of the year. Of the admitted cases 146 women were pregnant, accompanied by 22 children, and 88 were not pregnant, accompanied by 115 children.

One hundred thirty eight of these women were unmarried, and may be classified as follows:—

Pregnant for first illegitimate child	73
Pregnant for second illegitimate child (accompanied by 6 first illegitimate children)	19
Pregnant for third illegitimate child (accompanied by 4 illegitimate children)	5
Not pregnant (accompanied by 29 first illegitimate children)	29
Not pregnant (accompanied by 11 second illegitimate children)	9
Not pregnant (accompanied by 2 third illegitimate children)	2
Not pregnant (accompanied by 2 fourth illegitimate children, twins)	1
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The 96 married women may be classified as follows:—

Pregnant for illegitimate children	13
Pregnant for legitimate children	29
Pregnant for legitimate children (accompanied by 12 legitimate children)	7
Not pregnant (accompanied by 4 illegitimate children)	4
Not pregnant (accompanied by 67 legitimate children)	43
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There were 120 births (35 legitimate and 85 illegitimate).

The total number of deaths was 37 (seven women and 30 children), 6 of whom were premature births, whose mothers were syphilitic; 10 were tubercular; and 2 had congenital syphilis. All the women were given an examination for gonorrhœa, and the Wassermann test for syphilis, resulting in 25 positive Wassermanns; 10 doubtful; and 56 cases of gonorrhœa, — a total of 91 cases. Thirty-four per cent of the women admitted, therefore, showed a positive diagnosis of disease, an increase of 14 per cent over last year's average.

Twenty-one of the 50 women observed for feeble-mindedness were adjudged by the alienist as proper cases for institutional care. Owing to lack of accommodations at the schools for feeble-minded, many of these cases have been continued as inmates of the State Infirmary.

The birthplaces of the women were as follows: —

Ireland	55
United States (including 9 colored)	39
Poland	33
France	23
Italy	21
Canadian Provinces	16
Greece	12
England	11
Sweden	7
Portugal	5
Syria	5
Russia	3
Armenia	2
Scotland	1
Belgium	1

Sixty-nine were employed at general housework; 55, mill and factory operatives; 25, waitresses; 14, miscellaneous occupations; 18, single; and 53, married or deserted women at home.

The number discharged during the year was 220 women and 219 children, disposed of as follows: —

WHERE SENT	Women	Children
To relatives	81	91
To friends	8	4
Deported	19	20
Discharged to United States Commissioner of Immigration for deportation.	7	7
Sent to other States	4	3
Discharged to overseers of the poor of the city or town of legal settlement.	10	11
Committed to Wrentham State School	7	-
Committed to Division of State Minor Wards	-	17
Referred to private societies	36	27
Placed at housework	39	38
Absconded	9	1
Totals	220	219

Fifty cases were referred to our law clerk for legal consideration, resulting in the commitment of 7 women to the Wrentham State School and court action in 15 other cases. A continuing order of support for the child was secured in 8 cases; 4 lump sum settlements made and 2 cases referred to authorities in other States. In 8 cases prosecution was deemed inadvisable, and in 11 cases we were unable to locate the alleged father. Although probation officers in the respective courts have quite generally taken upon themselves the duty of collecting the money which the court orders the defendant to pay, and forwarded it directly to the mothers of the children for whom the support was intended, a considerable amount (\$1,566.32) has been referred to this division. In this way 13 new bank accounts were opened by the superintendent acting as trustee.

The follow-up work is one of the most important phases of this undertaking and should be further extended. The need of an additional visitor is urgent. The amount of work accomplished has been made possible by our volunteers who have given most efficient service. One hundred two women are under our immediate supervision, which includes 36 at housework with their babies; 15 doing mill or shop work, their babies boarding in homes where the mothers live; 28 with

relatives; 17 paying their babies' board to the Division of State Minor Wards or private societies, who are obliged to visit the children frequently; and 6 in various employments, all of whom have lost their babies by death. The separation of mothers from their babies is always disapproved, unless the mother is found to be unfit to give proper care. Eight marriages have been arranged and 43 women replaced.

Forty-six applications made to this division, relating to women in the community but who were not inmates of the State Infirmary, who have applied for assistance were disposed of as follows:—

Referred to private charities	19
Sent to relatives or friends	18
Referred to overseers of the poor of the city or town of legal settle- ment	4
Sent to the State Infirmary	5
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CHILDREN IN THE CARE AND CUSTODY OF THE BOARD.

By reference to the tables on page 196, *et seq.*, it appears that at the beginning of the last official year, December 1, 1914, there were 5,604 children in the care and custody of the Board, — 328 delinquent children, 42 wayward children, 3,068 neglected children and 2,166 dependent children. There were 1,008 children received during the year, viz., 148 delinquent children, 12 wayward children, 418 neglected children and 430 dependent children. The total number under care during the year was, therefore, 6,612. There were 674 discharged, viz., 146 delinquent children, 13 wayward children, 303 neglected children and 212 dependent children. At the close of the year, November 30, 1915, there remained in charge of the Board, therefore, 5,942 children, classified as: delinquent children, 330; wayward children, 41; neglected children, 3,183; and dependents, 2,384. Of the 6,612 children under care, 6,118 were over three years of age and were cared for as follows: in places receiving wages, 710; in places free of expense to the State for board, 594; in places partly supported by the State, 129; in places fully supported by the State, 3,438; at

the State Infirmary and other institutions not penal, subject to care and treatment, 471; married, 19; and whereabouts unknown, 163.¹

Children under Three Years of Age.

The total number of infants in charge of the Board at the beginning of the official year, December 1, 1914, was 376; the number received during the year was 291, making the whole number supported by the State, 667. There remained at the close of the official year, November 30, 1915, 408 infants. Of the 667 infants supported, 10 were legally adopted, 173 were transferred, having reached the age of three years; 31 were discharged to parents or relatives, 4 to places of settlement, 5 to courts and 36 died. Twenty-six of the remaining 408 were in free homes.

Sixty-three of the 291 infants received were committed by the overseers of the poor and 12 by the superintendent of the State Infirmary, under the provisions of section 20, chapter 83 of the Revised Laws. Twenty-two of this number were foundlings, and the remainder were indigent infants having no known settlement in the Commonwealth.

One hundred thirty-five children were received under section 36, chapter 83; 1 was received under section 13, chapter 83; 8 were removed from unsuitable boarding places under section 26, and 4 under section 17, chapter 83; and 68 were committed as neglected under the provisions of chapter 334, as amended by chapter 131 of the Acts of the year 1909.

The medical visitor and his assistants made 6,322 visits. This number includes visits to infant wards boarded in families, investigation of homes of applicants for infant wards to board, and inspection of homes of applicants for licenses to board infants; also, physical examination of children at this office, at the Nursery and at the temporary home on Charles Street.

¹ In addition to these 5,942 children the Board had under supervision and visitation November 30, 1915, 478 inmates of the Lyman School for Boys; 264 inmates of the State Industrial School for Girls; 245 inmates of the Industrial School for Boys; 1,249 boys and 391 girls in the custody of the Trustees for Massachusetts Training Schools outside of the schools; 160 boys and 110 girls, inmates of the Massachusetts Hospital School; 144 boys and 149 girls, inmates of the four State sanatoria; 68 boys and 125 girls, inmates of the State Infirmary, who are either young infants with their mothers, or else under hospital treatment; 386 inmates of the county training schools, and 1,239 children supported at the expense of the cities and towns, making, approximately, a total of 10,950 children in the care and custody and under the supervision of the Board.

There were 314 children admitted to the Nursery.

The percentage of mortality for the year, for the whole number supported, was 5.39.

One hundred ninety-seven of the 667 infants supported during the year were under one year of age, though some of these reached the one year mark before November 30. Twenty-one of this whole number died, making the percentage of deaths for infants in this group 10.65.

Of the 21 deaths 5 were among those who had become one year old in the course of the year, thus making the actual number of deaths of infants under one year, 16, and the percentage 8.12.

There has been a gradual decrease in the mortality rate. From 1894 to 1905 the average rate was 10.4 per cent. From 1905 to 1915 it was 7.5. The decrease is more noticeable in the last five years. From 1905 to 1910 the average rate was 10.05, and from 1910 to 1915 it was 5.98. This year, 1915, it was 5.39, the lowest since the boarding-out system was adopted in 1880.

Of the 36 deaths, 9 died at the State Infirmery; 3 of these died of congenital syphilis.

There were 22 foundlings received during the year, 3 less than last year. In 4 cases the parentage has been found.

Children under three years of age are under the direct care of three registered nurses, who visit and report their condition at least once a month. They also visit and report on the homes of applicants for infants to board and licensed boarding houses for infants. To these duties there has been added during the year the work formerly done by the inspector of private boarding houses for infants.

Children over Three Years of Age.

A review of the work of this department for the past year shows a gradual increase in the number of our wards, with correspondingly increased duties in every branch of the work. The total number of children over three years of age in charge of the Board November 30, 1914, was 5,530, 2,279 girls and 3,251 boys, — an increase of 302 children for the year; 1,008

new children were admitted during that period, which is 91 more than the number received in 1914.

One of the most important changes denoting progress was made at the beginning of the year by the appointment of four additional visitors to older boys. Previous to this time each visitor had in charge a group of boys altogether too large to allow adequate supervision. The addition of four men to the staff has made it possible to lessen the territory and decrease the number of boys assigned to each visitor. As a result, more frequent visitation has been secured, thus making for better individual work and efficiency. There are 1,631 boys over twelve years of age in this group, and 1,184 are above the age of fourteen years. Of this latter number, 353, or 29 per cent are attending school under the following conditions: 12 receiving wages, 58 free of expense, 33 partly free, 223 boarded and 27 on parole, and 94 at college or high school. One hundred boys, or 8.4 per cent are learning trades. One hundred seventy-three boys at farm work average \$9.89 and board monthly; the average weekly wage of 202 boys at other employment is \$7.89.

In the older girls' department there are 953 girls twelve years of age and over. The average number in care of each visitor is 73. Each of these girls presents a separate problem, and makes many demands upon the time and attention of her visitor. It is only by untiring personal service on the part of the visitors that a thorough understanding of the girl can be obtained and plans made for a solution of her problem. Six hundred thirty-two of these girls are above the age of fourteen years. Of this number, 296, or 46 per cent, are attending school, 15 receiving wages, 123 in free or partly free school homes, 155 boarded and 3 with parents; 101 girls, or 16 per cent of the number over fourteen years of age, are at high schools or colleges; 47 are learning trades.

When possible, it is the practice of this department to place members of a family in the same foster home, and to encourage worthy parents in providing suitable homes to which the children may be returned. It is often considered advisable to release a child on parole instead of discharging from custody. By this method the child is allowed the benefit of family life

in his own home, and the burden and privilege of caring for him is given to those to whom it naturally belongs. He still remains under the protection and supervision of this department, until, the object of commitment having been fully accomplished, it seems advisable to discharge from custody. Many cases are discharged at the end of one year of parole, but several have been kept under supervision for two and three, or even four, years. This releasing on parole makes extra demands on the visitors' time, but is a saving to the Commonwealth in other ways, of which the most important are maintaining the family unity and placing responsibility where it belongs.

During the past year we investigated 324 applications for release, with the result that 185 children were returned to their homes. Seventy-four of these were released conditionally or on parole, our supervision not being relinquished, and 139 cases refused; 89 applications are now awaiting investigation.

Investigating Department.

The year has been one of serious financial depression, and though there has been no appreciable increase in the number of applications received by the investigating department, the disposition of cases has been much more difficult. In consequence, the number of children received shows a considerable excess over the past year.

One especial type of case has been so common as to be worthy of mention, viz., the foreign-born widower, by occupation an unskilled laborer, left with several small children. Unemployment and the lack of funds to pay for support make it impossible to get relatives or friends to help out. This sort of man, even if employed, cannot afford or even obtain a suitable housekeeper, and no other course seems possible than for the Board to break up the family, receive the children and collect from the father that which he is able to contribute.

The lack of adequate provision for the care of the mentally defective is also responsible for many applications which do not properly belong to this department. So far as it is possible, these children are left in the community, and the attention of

the authorities and the need of more accommodations for the feeble-minded emphasized. When this condition is the sole cause of forcing an otherwise independent and self-supporting family to ask for aid, the only relief is for this Board to receive the child as dependent and, obviously, dependency is not the real reason for the application. When there is a settlement and the local almshouse does not offer proper facilities, for cases of this kind the Board receives the child with the understanding that the town of settlement reimburse the actual cost of support at the State Infirmary.

The following statistics are self-explanatory: —

STATISTICS OF INVESTIGATING DEPARTMENT.

Applications (chapter 83, section 36, Revised Laws) pending December 1, 1914	436	
New applications (chapter 83, section 36, Revised Laws)	1,337	
	—	1,773

Disposition as follows: —

Applications withdrawn	100	
Assumed by relatives	374	
Assumed by public agencies: —		
Mothers' aid (4 families)	12	
Other public agencies	371	
Assumed by private agencies	253	
Received (chapter 83, section 36, Revised Laws)	305	
Received (chapter 83, section 13, Revised Laws)	1	
Pending December 1, 1915	357	
	—	1,773

Applications for discharge pending December 1, 1914	88	
New applications December 1, 1914, to December 1, 1915	46	
	—	134

Disposition as follows: —

Discharged	48	
Discharge refused	13	
Applications withdrawn	55	
Pending December 1, 1915	18	
	—	134

AFTER-CARE.

Pending December 1, 1914	54	
New cases December 1, 1914, to December 1, 1915	83	
	—	137
Closed	84	
Pending December 1, 1915	53	
	—	137

Support.

As in past years, every effort has been made to place as much responsibility for support on the parents as possible. Regular payments, even though small, are urged, and the investigators endeavor to keep in touch with the families to see that these payments are kept up. During the year, from parents and relatives, \$2,904.64 has been received.

In the case of settled children such arrangements are made between the relatives and the overseers of the poor, and no child with a legal residence in the State is received under section 36, chapter 83 of the Revised Laws without written agreements from the overseers to reimburse the Board for partial support. The amount received towards the support of settled children during the year was \$16,943.09.

A better understanding by public officials of the differentiation between dependency and neglect has been furthered by an important decision rendered by the Supreme Court in the case of *Commonwealth v. Wm. Dee*, reported in 222 Mass. 184. This decision in effect precludes the bringing of a child into court on a complaint under the "neglect" law (Acts of 1903, chapter 334; Acts of 1909, chapter 181) unless it can be shown that the parents are unfit to have custody. In the Dee case a three-year-old child, whose mother was a widow with a baby, was committed to the State Board as dependent upon public charity by reason of the neglect of his parents, the sole reason, as later found by the court, being that the mother was too poor to support both children. The court held that the dependence upon public charity alleged in the complaint must have been caused not by the poverty of the mother, but by her *neglect*; and that the Legislature used the term "neglect" in a sense which imports some kind of culpability on the part of the parent.

This decision will tend to prevent the breaking up of families by court order for poverty only, and will afford strong encouragement to the preservation of the family intact where temporary assistance from local relief officials would meet the emergency. The complete decision is as follows:—

COMMONWEALTH *v.* WILLIAM DEE.

Complaint, received and sworn to in the Central District Court of Worcester on May 15, 1912, under St. 1903, c. 334, as amended by St. 1909, c. 181, by the clerk of the overseers of the poor of the city of Worcester, charging that the defendant, a boy under sixteen years of age, by reason of the neglect of his parents, was dependent upon public charity, and praying that he might be dealt with according to law.

The Central District Court of Worcester found that the defendant was a neglected child and ordered that he be committed to the State Board of Charity. That Board, in behalf of the defendant, appealed from the order of the Superior Court under St. 1903, c. 334, § 6.

In the Superior Court the case was heard by Aiken, C.J., who found the facts which are stated in the opinion. He found that the defendant was not a neglected child within the meaning of the statute, and ordered that the complaint be dismissed. Thereupon the chief justice reported the case for determination by this court. If the finding was in accordance with St. 1903, c. 334, as amended by St. 1909, c. 181, the finding and the order dismissing the complaint were to be affirmed; otherwise, the order of the Central District Court of Worcester, committing the defendant to the custody of the State Board of Charity, was to be affirmed, or such other order was to be made as should be made.

E. R. Sparrow (H. C. Attwill, Attorney-General, with him on the brief), for the defendant and the State Board of Charity.

E. H. Vaughan, for the Commonwealth, submitted a brief.

DECOURCY, J. In January, 1912, a widow with two children, one of them twenty-one months and the other (this defendant) between three and four years old, after earnest but unavailing effort to get employment applied for aid to the overseers of the poor of Worcester. Thereupon they were placed in the almshouse until April, when a position was secured in a family for the mother with the younger child. Before January, 1912, she always had supported the children by doing work, and the chief justice of the Superior Court, in the trial of the present complaint, found that until going to the almshouse the defendant "was properly clothed and fed by the mother, and affectionately cared for, and there was nothing in the case to indicate that the child suffered by reason of any failure on the part of the mother to do what a mother should."

The question raised by the report is whether the finding of the court, that the defendant was not a neglected child, was in accordance with St. 1903, c. 334, as amended by St. 1909, c.

181. The first section of the statute, so far as material to the present inquiry, reads as follows:—

SECTION 1. A police, district or municipal court or a trial justice, upon a complaint made by any person that any child under sixteen years of age within its or his jurisdiction, by reason of orphanage or of the neglect, crime, cruelty, insanity or drunkenness, or other vice of its parents, is growing up without education or without salutary control, or without proper physical care, or in circumstances exposing him to lead an idle and dissolute life, or is dependent upon public charity, may issue a precept to bring such child before said court or trial justice, and shall issue a notice to the state board of charity and shall also issue a summons requiring the board or person to whom such notice or summons is directed to appear before said court or trial justice at the time and place stated in the notice and summons, to show cause why such child should not be committed to the state board of charity, or be otherwise provided for.

The complaint alleges that William Dee, “by reason of the neglect of his parents, is dependent upon public charity.” The complainant recognizes that mere dependence upon public charity does not bring a child within the operation of the statute, but that it must further appear that such dependence was caused by “the neglect, crime, cruelty, insanity or drunkenness, or other vice of its parents.” It does contend, however, that the defendant’s dependence upon public charity, shown to exist in this case, was due to his mother’s “neglect,” when she in fact failed to support him, regardless of whether her failure was wilful and intentional or was due to inability on account of her poverty.

If the word “neglect” were the exact symbol of an unchangeable idea, the meaning of the statute would be too clear for controversy. But this word, like very many in the language, is susceptible of a variety of significations. This is apparent not only from the definitions in the standard dictionaries, but from the decisions of various courts, where it has been necessary to consider the sense in which the word was used in different statutes. (See 5 Words and Phrases, 4740; 3 Words and Phrases (2d series), 551, and cases cited.) Its meaning in the statute under consideration must be determined by examining the context, and the history and purpose of this “neglect” law.

It seems plain from the entire text that the Legislature used the word in the sense which imports some kind of culpability in the conduct of, or at least an intentional nonperformance of duty by, the parent from whose custody the child is to be taken. “Neglect” is used in connection with “crime, cruelty, insanity or drunkenness, or other vice” on the part of the parents, and

"insanity" was not embodied in the original act. *Noscitur a sociis*.

The history of the statute confirms this view. The language above quoted, as to what children may be committed, is substantially the same as that of the original enactment (St. 1866, c. 283), except that the clause "or is dependent upon public charity" was first embodied in the law by St. 1882, c. 181. (See Sts. 1898, c. 496, § 35; 1900, c. 397, § 2.) In the original act it was provided that the child might be restored to its parents whenever it should be satisfactorily proved that they "shall have reformed and are leading orderly and industrious lives, and are in a condition to exercise salutary parental control over their children, and to provide them with proper education and employment." (St. 1866, c. 283, § 4.) This provision was continued in the Pub. Sts., c. 48, § 21, and appears again in St. 1894, c. 498, § 29. It strongly indicates that the purpose of the "neglect law," as it usually is designated, was to provide for the removal of children from those parents who are undesirable and unfit, and not from parents who are merely poor; and while the clause in controversy has not been before this court for interpretation, this statute was involved in the case of *Purinton v. Jamrock*, 195 Mass. 187, and the following language in the opinion by Sheldon, J., is significant: —

The very complaint upon which the adjudication was made charges not the poverty of the mother, but her "neglect, crime, drunkenness or other vice." It rested upon what must now be taken to have been her "voluntary acts and omissions" (at page 199). And again (at page 201): "Nor has this mother been discriminated against by reason of her poverty. It appears that she was employed in a cotton mill; and there is nothing to overcome the presumption that she was able to support her child. The custody of her child was taken from her by reason of her misconduct."

If further confirmation were needed for our interpretation of the word "neglect," it would be found in the distinction long recognized by the Legislature in its classification and treatment between pauper or dependent children on the one hand and neglected children on the other. The original of this very statute was entitled "An Act relating to indigent and neglected children." (St. 1882, c. 181.) While the third section provided for the commitment of neglected children, using the word in the same sense as in the present statute, the second section dealt with poor and indigent children, and it is to be noted that under its provisions "neglected" children were to be committed by order of the court, while the State Board was authorized to commit pauper children. The same distinction appears in St.

1900, c. 397, § 1, providing for children dependent upon public charity, and § 2 (as subsequently amended), being the neglect law now under consideration. Later we find the same distinction embodied in R. L., c. 83, §§ 36, 37, respectively. The provisions for the care of "pauper children" now appears as St. 1911, c. 490, § 2, while that with reference to "neglected children" is St. 1909, c. 181, here in question.

And this differentiation in classification and treatment between destitute or dependent children and those who are neglected or are delinquent or wayward is but a recognition of the fundamental difference in fact. Whether considered from the standpoint of the dependent child, or of the parent entitled to its custody and care, but temporarily and unavoidably disabled from providing for its support, a grave injustice would be done to such innocent victims of poverty by bringing them into court with its stigma of criminality. (See, as to delinquent and wayward children, St. 1906, c. 413; and as to truants, R. L., c. 46, § 11.)

The facts here disclosed present a case for relief by public agencies. It is not for us to suggest what provisions of the statutes were applicable to these facts, as that question is not before us for determination. In accordance with the report, the finding for the defendant and the order dismissing the complaint must be affirmed.

So ordered.

Nonsupport Proceedings.

During the year ending November 30, 1915, the sum of \$4,862.83 was collected from parents of children or other relatives by means of court proceedings brought under Acts of 1911, chapter 456, known as the "uniform desertions act", or through agreement entered into with the parents to avoid court action. To compel parents to assist the Board in supporting their children results often in a reformation of the parents and the return of the children to the home, with a consequent saving to the State.

This amount is in addition to the sum mentioned in the section entitled "Support", and represents the amount obtained by the special agent of the Board.

Adoptions.

At the beginning of the year there were 21 applications for children for adoption awaiting investigation. During the year 162 new applications have been received. Twenty-eight appli-

cations have been withdrawn, 18 disapproved without investigation and 118 investigated. Of this number, 39 have been disapproved and 79 approved, and there are now 19 applications awaiting investigation. In the 79 homes approved, 60 children have been placed.

Seventy children have been adopted during the year, 56 girls and 14 boys, the oldest child adopted being a girl eighteen years of age and the youngest a girl nineteen months old. There are now 72 children on trial for adoption.

Of the applications received, one came from Quebec, one from New Jersey, and all others from New England, one being from Rhode Island, one from Connecticut and one from New Hampshire.

Summary of All Children in Custody of the Board during the Year.

	DELINQUENT			WAYWARD			NEGLECTED			DEPENDENT		
	Boys	Girls	Totals	Boys	Girls	Totals	Boys	Girls	Totals	Boys	Girls	Totals
Number December 1, 1914	291	37	328	12	30	42	1,684	1,384	3,068	1,339	827	2,166
Received December 1, 1914, to November 30, 1915	142	6	148	5	7	12	223	195	418	222	208	430
Total number in charge	433	43	476	17	37	54	1,907	1,579	3,486	1,561	1,035	2,596
Transferred and discharged December 1, 1914, to November 30, 1915	142	4	146	6	7	13	190	113	303	118	94	212
Number December 1, 1915	291	39	330	11	30	41	1,717	1,466	3,183	1,443	941	2,384

Summary of Children under Three Years of Age in Custody of the Board.

	DEPENDENT			NEGLECTED		
	Boys	Girls	Totals	Boys	Girls	Totals
Number December 1, 1914	156	122	278	48	50	98
Received December 1, 1914, to November 30, 1915.	113	110	223	30	38	68
Total number in charge	269	232	501	78	88	166
Number transferred to the Department for Children over three years of age.	61	56	117	29	27	56
Number discharged	40	28	68	6	12	18
Number December 1, 1915	168	148	316	43	49	92

Summary of Children over Three Years of Age in Custody of the Board.

	DELINQUENT			WAYWARD			NEGLECTED			DEPENDENT		
	Boys	Girls	Totals	Boys	Girls	Totals	Boys	Girls	Totals	Boys	Girls	Totals
Number December 1, 1914	291	37	328	12	30	42	1,637	1,333	2,970	1,182	706	1,888
Received December 1, 1914, to November 30, 1915	142	6	148	5	7	12	193	157	350	109	98	207
Transferred from Department for Children under three years of age	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	27	56	61	56	117
Total number in charge	433	43	476	17	37	54	1,859	1,517	3,376	1,352	860	2,212
Discharged December 1, 1914, to November 30, 1915	142	4	146	6	7	13	184	101	285	78	66	144
Number December 1, 1915	291	39	330	11	30	41	1,675	1,416	3,091	1,274	794	2,068

*Disposition of Children over Three Years of Age in Custody of the Board
during the Year ending November 30, 1915.*

	Girls	Boys
In homes, receiving wages	281	429
In homes, free of expense to State	184	410
In homes, clothing only provided	89	40
In homes, board and clothing provided	1,429	2,009
In institutions	247	224
Married	13	6
To United States service	-	6
Whereabouts unknown	36	127
Total number in charge November 30, 1915	2,279	3,251
Died	9	18
Became of age	73	83
Transferred to Lyman School	-	23
Transferred to Industrial School for Boys	-	5
Transferred to Industrial School for Girls	1	-
Adopted	50	10
Discharged	45	271
Total number in custody of the Board during the official year	2,457	3,661

Discharges.¹

	Pending December 1, 1914	Cases taken up	Granted	Refused by the Board	Refused without Board's Action	Granted conditionally	Pending December 1, 1915
Neglected	21	157	21	61	14	44	38
Delinquent	1	44	6	12	5	16	6
Chapter 83, section 36, Revised Laws	31	119	68	30	5	12	35
Chapter 83, section 20, Revised Laws	4	36	16	11	1	2	10
	57	356	111	114	25	74	89

¹ Discharges for adoptions and transfers to industrial schools are not included in this table.

Disposal by the Courts of Cases of Delinquent and Wayward Children in which Notice has been received by the State Board of Charity.

MONTHS	Number of Court No- tices received	Committed to Lyman School	Committed to Indus- trial School for Boys	Committed to Indus- trial School for Girls	Committed to State Board of Charity	Committed to Massa- chusetts Reformatory	Committed to Suffolk School for Boys	Committed to County Truant Schools	Held for the Superior Court	Probation	Fined	Continued	Failed to appear	Discharged	Dismissed	Filed	Appealed	Totals
1914																		
December	417	11	21	9	6	3	10	2	7	123	26	42	5	25	27	45	-	362
1915																		
January	397	17	12	2	10	1	18	4	5	90	22	74	4	10	29	44	19	361
February	353	11	9	-	14	2	13	2	2	123	12	60	5	11	9	31	19	323
March	463	18	15	7	18	-	18	2	5	152	20	55	8	33	16	52	9	428
April	701	27	17	7	17	3	25	6	7	208	41	82	11	44	20	115	24	654
May	509	19	16	-	7	1	12	3	5	203	16	74	17	30	17	45	20	485
June	521	17	11	4	15	1	13	5	4	163	15	85	10	23	15	72	31	484
July	482	18	13	2	9	-	10	3	4	130	29	75	17	29	30	68	26	463
August	587	19	26	10	10	1	12	2	4	231	33	50	11	42	24	94	23	592
September	506	29	14	3	13	1	7	1	6	177	27	62	7	25	50	60	18	500
October	738	25	12	3	20	-	22	9	17	220	31	58	13	45	45	71	30	621
November	429	32	9	7	8	1	11	3	7	154	35	53	12	21	22	54	21	450
Totals	6,103	243	175	54	147	14	171	42	73	1,974	307	770	120	338	304	751	240	5,723

Disposal by the Courts of Cases of Neglected Children in which Notice has been received by the State Board of Charity.

MONTHS	Number of Court Notices received	Committed to State Board of Charity	Committed to Trustees for Children, Boston	Sent to Home for Destitute Catholic Children	Discharged	Dismissed	Continued	Failed to appear	Filed	Appealed	Totals
1914											
December	115	46	4	32	-	3	55	1	-	-	141
1915											
January	86	38	7	22	2	5	34	2	6	-	116
February	102	45	-	9	2	4	33	-	-	-	93
March	90	46	9	15	8	6	46	1	-	-	131
April	107	22	1	20	2	7	61	-	-	1	114
May	62	23	-	13	-	2	26	6	-	-	70
June	80	25	5	15	1	1	44	-	5	2	98
July	90	33	-	26	-	3	46	2	-	2	112
August	113	32	2	39	-	2	45	2	3	-	125
September	77	22	-	18	1	8	30	-	-	-	79
October	96	29	1	21	8	-	44	1	1	-	105
November	78	34	1	6	1	11	49	-	2	2	166
Totals	1,096	395	30	236	25	52	513	15	17	7	1,290

*Disposition of Children held in Custody of the Board on Temporary Mittimi,
pending Further Order of the Court.*

	Pending Decem- ber 1, 1914	Re- ceived during the Year	Perma- nently com- mitted	Bailed or sur- rendered to Court	Sent to Indus- trial Schools	Died	Pending Decem- ber 1, 1915
Neglected . . .	37	112	38	73	-	1	37
Delinquent . . .	11	107	15	77	19	-	7
Wayward . . .	-	8	4	2	1	-	1
Totals . . .	48	227	57	152	20	1	45

Localities from which New Children were received.

	NEG- LECTED		DELIN- QUENT		WAYWARD		UNDER REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 83			
	Permanent	Temporary	Permanent	Temporary	Permanent	Temporary	Section 13	Section 20	Sections 17 and 26	Section 36
Abington	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Adams	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Amesbury	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arlington	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	2
Athol	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Attleboro	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Barnstable	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Beverly	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Boston	17	62	11	73	2	7	-	41	4	153
Bourne	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bridgewater	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Brockton	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3
Cambridge	4	2	8	8	-	-	-	2	-	6
Carver	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chelmsford	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Chelsea	-	4	-	12	-	-	-	1	-	11
Chicopee	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dedham	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Dracut	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Egremont	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fall River	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
Fitchburg	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1
Foxborough	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Framingham	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1
Franklin	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Gardner	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Gloucester	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Great Barrington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Greenfield	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hanover	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Harwich	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Haverhill	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1
Hingham	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Holyoke	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ipswich	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lakeville	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lawrence	12	-	1	2	-	1	-	3	-	5
Lee	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lexington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Lowell	5	-	1	1	-	-	-	5	-	10
Ludlow	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Lynn	11	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	10

Localities from which New Children were received — Concluded.

	NEG-LECTED		DELIN-QUENT		WAYWARD		UNDER REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 53			
	Permanent	Temporary	Permanent	Temporary	Permanent	Temporary	Section 13	Section 20	Section 17 and 26	Section 36
Malden	3	8	-	4	-	-	-	5	5	3
Marlborough	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Maynard	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Medford	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Melrose	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Methuen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Middleborough	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Milford	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Milbury	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Natick	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3
Needham	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
New Bedford	19	4	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Newburyport	3	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Newton	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2
North Adams	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northampton	13	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Norton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Norwood	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Orange	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peabody	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pelham	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pittsfield	20	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plympton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Provincetown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Quincy	15	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
Raynham	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Reading	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Revere	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1
Rochester	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rockland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Salem	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Sandisfield	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sandwich	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saugus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Sharon	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sherborn	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Shirley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Shrewsbury	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Somerville	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Southbridge	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Springfield	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stoneham	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sutton	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taunton	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4
Templeton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Tewksbury	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	17
Wakefield	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Waltham	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Ware	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Warren	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Watertown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Wellesley	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Westborough	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Westfield	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Newbury	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Stockbridge	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Weymouth	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whitman	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Williamsburg	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Williamstown	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wilmington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Winchester	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Woburn	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Worcester	24	1	5	2	1	-	-	5	-	8
Yarmouth	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	306	112	41	107	4	8	1	111	13	305

LICENSED BOARDING HOUSES FOR INFANTS.

During the last official year 388 licenses to maintain boarding houses for infants were granted by the Board under the provisions of section 2, chapter 83, Revised Laws, in 63 cities and towns, in addition to the 360 licenses in force at the expiration of the previous year; 326 licenses expired, by the one-year limitation; 62 were revoked, 58 on account of change of residence, 2 for neglect of infants and 2 by death; and 360 licenses, permitting the boarding of 754 infants in 63 cities and towns, remained in force November 30, 1915. These represent the licensed homes not only of infants supported by the Commonwealth, but of those placed out by parents and many private agencies.

The following table shows the number of licenses issued, the number of cities and towns where licensees reside, the number of licenses expired and revoked, the whole number in force, etc., for the year ending November 30, 1915, and twenty-three preceding years: —

YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30	Licenses issued	Number of Towns	Licenses expired	Licenses revoked	Licenses in Force	Licenses refused	Reports received	Infants reported on	Infants at Board
1892	127	34	-	5	122	9	972	398	272
1893	199	39	155	16	139	20	1,800	768	374
1894	173	42	120	32	159	49	2,997	1,156	382
1895	182	50	134	52	155	68	2,701	1,125	429
1896	154	39	135	32	142	57	2,972	1,235	483
1897	189	43	123	42	166	38	3,343	1,376	549
1898	209	43	150	48	177	25	3,075	1,355	630
1899	222	43	155	60	184	43	3,269	1,347	513
1900	228	41	157	59	196	19	3,117	1,337	528
1901	258	44	174	52	228	23	3,525	1,395	601
1902	271	48	191	58	250	8	3,176	1,384	557
1903	253	47	221	62	220	12	3,111	1,319	572
1904	276	48	197	43	256	24	3,751	1,543	685
1905	285	47	236	43	262	7	3,737	1,704	674

YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30	Licenses issued	Number of Towns	Licenses expired	Licenses revoked	Licenses in Force	Licenses refused	Reports received	Infants reported on	Infants at Board
1906	400	51	295	66	301	15	4,926	1,942	718
1907	373	56	271	62	341	10	4,712	1,925	817
1908	442	59	311	87	385	18	5,370	2,215	896
1909	411	62	351	70	375	20	4,642	2,272	880
1910	410	60	350	64	371	30	4,459	2,099	800
1911	362	64	350	39	344	17	4,025	2,078	790
1912	373	68	308	60	349	23	4,622	2,103	891
1913	405	64	323	48	383	24	5,047	2,263	963
1914	391	61	358	56	360	33	4,923	2,136	934
1915	388	63	326	62	360	48	4,928	2,212	916

The State nurses have visited 1,616 infants, under the supervision of societies and private parties.

Monthly Summary, Boarding Houses for Infants, December 1, 1914, to November 30, 1915, inclusive.

MONTHS	APPLICATIONS						LICENSES																		
	RECEIVED			WITHDRAWN			PENDING			GRANTED				REFUSED			REVOKED			EXPIRED			IN FORCE		
	Number	Infants	Towns	Number	Infants	Towns	Number	Infants	Towns	Whole Number	Renewals	Infants	Towns	Number	Infants	Towns	Number	Infants	Towns	Number	Infants	Towns	Number	Infants	Towns
1914																									
December	36	79	19	1	2	1	34	74	18	33	14	72	17	3	6	3	6	12	4	27	57	9	360	754	55
1915																									
January	37	87	16	-	-	-	50	125	19	21	13	42	15	1	3	1	4	8	4	32	64	15	345	724	56
February	18	49	11	3	6	3	20	40	13	46	28	102	18	2	5	2	2	4	1	22	54	11	367	768	56
March	30	69	16	-	-	-	25	59	16	20	12	40	11	-	-	-	7	14	5	25	54	15	355	740	56
April	41	89	22	-	-	-	37	78	21	27	18	58	17	1	5	1	3	6	3	21	42	14	358	750	59
May	29	61	18	1	2	1	25	51	16	36	17	72	20	3	6	3	7	14	5	17	34	11	370	774	61
June	36	75	15	1	2	1	29	61	14	34	18	68	20	-	-	-	9	18	6	31	62	21	364	762	59
July	19	39	9	1	2	1	11	23	7	28	14	56	14	3	7	3	6	12	5	18	36	9	368	770	62
August	34	76	13	1	2	1	36	83	14	10	6	20	6	-	-	-	5	10	5	21	42	9	352	738	60
September	36	79	20	-	-	-	31	68	17	40	24	80	17	3	6	3	5	10	4	28	56	10	359	752	62
October	57	139	21	3	6	3	59	143	21	30	19	60	18	2	4	2	3	6	3	33	70	13	353	736	63
November	42	94	18	-	-	-	30	70	16	63	45	140	20	2	6	2	5	10	5	51	112	20	360	754	61
Totals	415	936	-	11	22	-	387	875	-	388	228	810	-	20	48	-	62	124	-	326	683	-	-	-	-

Summary of Infants under Two Years of Age reported to the State Board of Charity from December 1, 1914, to November 30, 1915, under Chapter 83 of the Revised Laws, which provides for the Protection of Infants and the Licensing and Regulation of Boarding Houses for them.

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Summary of Infants under Two Years of Age reported to the State Board of Charity from December 1, 1914, to November 30, 1915, under Chapter 83 of the Revised Laws, which provides for the Protection of Infants and the Licensing and Regulation of Boarding Houses for them — Concluded.

INFANTS — CON.												
SUPERVISION OF —	ADOPTED			DISCHARGED TO PARENTS			BECAME TWO YEARS OLD			REMAINING AT BOARD NOVEMBER 30, 1915		
	Males	Females	Totals	Males	Females	Totals	Males	Females	Totals	Males	Females	Totals
State Board of Charity	2	4	6	15	10	25	88	73	161	98	95	193
Private individuals	2	3	5	178	170	348	87	97	184	202	174	376
St. Mary's Infant Asylum	—	—	—	30	56	86	34	39	73	49	41	90
Massachusetts Babies' Hospital	—	—	—	57	59	116	10	8	18	28	26	54
New Bedford Children's Aid Society	—	—	—	6	5	11	3	4	7	7	6	13
Boston Trustees for Children	—	—	—	4	2	6	8	13	21	18	18	36
Sisters of Providence, Holyoke	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	36	39	75
Avon Home	—	—	—	10	3	13	1	1	2	3	2	5
Church Home for Orphans and Destitute Children	—	—	—	5	2	7	2	1	3	3	1	4
Lowell Day Nursery Association	—	—	—	5	3	8	2	5	7	4	2	6
Worcester Children's Friend Society	—	—	—	7	3	10	2	3	5	7	4	11
Boston Children's Mission	—	—	—	5	4	9	—	3	3	4	4	8
New England Home for Little Wanderers	—	—	—	2	4	6	3	1	4	—	—	—
Springfield Home for Friendless Children	—	—	—	6	2	8	1	1	2	3	3	6
Florence Crittenton Rescue League	—	—	—	4	4	8	—	—	—	3	2	5

	4	7	11	350	338	688	251	255	506	481	435	916
Boston Children's Aid Society	-	-	-	-	3	1	4	2	-	2	2	6
Boston Children's Friend Society	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	2	-	2	1	3
Lawrence City Mission	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	1	3	1	5
Children's Home Association, Northampton	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	-	-	1	1	2
Associated Charities of Salem	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1
Overseers of the poor of Milford	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	2
Worcester Children's Aid Society	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Boston North End Mission	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-
Cambridge Baby Hospital	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Bethlehem Home	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	5
Overseers of the poor of Taunton	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	1	1	-	1
Society for helping Destitute Mothers and Infants	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Overseers of the poor of Walpole	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Overseers of the poor of Norwood	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
The Order of St. Anne	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	3	3
Haverhill Children's Aid Society	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	-	1	-	-
Massachusetts Parole Department	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1
Aid Society of the Lynn Day Nursery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Hampden County Children's Aid Society	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Salvation Army Rescue League	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	2	2
Overseers of the poor of Lynn	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-
Door of Hope, Worcester	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Overseers of the poor of Beverly	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
	4	7	11	350	338	688	251	255	506	481	435	916

Ages at Death of Infants reported in Preceding Tables.

INFANTS	State Board of Charity	Private Individuals	St. Mary's Infant Asylum	Massachusetts Babies' Hospital	New Bedford Children's Aid Society	Boston Trustees for Children	Worcester Children's Friend Society	Springfield Home for Friendless Children	Florence Crittenton Rescue League	Lawrence City Mission	Totals
Under one month	1	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
One month but under two	1	5	19	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	27
Two months but under three	3	5	16	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
Three months but under four	4	2	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
Four months but under five	3	6	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
Five months but under six	1	1	5	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	9
Six months but under one year	9	7	17	8	-	1	-	-	1	1	44
One year but under two years,	8	5	7	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	24
Totals	30	32	83	16	1	1	2	1	1	2	169

LICENSED LYING-IN HOSPITALS.

Licenses in force November 30, 1914 (in 78 cities and towns)	181
Expired during the year	51
Surrendered before expiration	9
Revoked	1
	— 61
Continuing in force	— 120
New issues	38
Reissues	51
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Licenses in force November 30, 1915 (in 87 cities and towns)	209
Licenses November 30, 1915:—	
Corporations	84
Physicians	39
Registered nurses	25
Overseers of the poor	10
Other persons	51
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Total	209

One license was revoked by vote of the Board for violation of the regulations for lying-in hospitals.

One hundred fifty visits of inspection of lying-in hospitals were made during the year ending November 30, 1915.

Special effort is made in inspection work to see that hospitals keep complete records of their maternity patients. It is quite easy for a patient to be admitted to some of the larger hospitals under an assumed name, and in consequence the birth is reported under that assumed name. Some of the progressive hospitals have a social service department to investigate all suspicious cases, to see that patients do not conceal their identity.

Rule 8 of the regulations for lying-in hospitals, requiring the use of 1 per cent solution of silver nitrate or some other preparation approved by the State Department of Health in the eyes of new-born infants for the prevention of ophthalmia neonatorum, is uniformly carried out and is producing good results.

Three hundred eighty-five notices of the discharge from lying-in hospitals of cases of "sore eyes" were received during

the year in accordance with Rule 9 of the regulations for lying-in hospitals. Rule 9 is as follows: —

A licensee shall send notice in writing to the State Department of Health, Boston, within six hours after the discharge from his lying-in hospital, of an infant whose eyes show or have shown the presence of ophthalmia neonatorum, stating the destination of said infant. A duplicate of the notice shall at the same time be sent to the State Board of Charity, Boston.

Most hospitals report, however, any sort of infection in an infant's eyes; so the above number of notices does not represent positive cases of ophthalmia neonatorum. The purpose of these notices is to give the State Department of Health immediate notice of the discharge from the various hospitals of infants who have or have had "sore eyes," and to enable the inspectors of the State Department of Health to follow up the cases and see that the treatment is followed out after the patients leave the hospital. The 385 notices were received from 36 hospitals having a total of 7,080 births per year. These figures show that "sore eyes" develop in $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent of the births of these hospitals. The following table shows in detail the reports received from lying-in hospitals, in accordance with Rule 9, for the period from December 1, 1914, to November 30, 1915: —

NAME OF LYING-IN HOSPITAL	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	Totals	Prophylactic used in Infant's Eyes at Birth	Total Yearly Births
Boston Lying-in Hospital	3	5	8	8	4	-	15	7	7	7	3	7	74	Argyrol, 25 per cent	784
Brockton Hospital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	S. D. H. ¹ silver nitrate	55
Cary Hospital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Clinton Hospital Association	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	S. D. H. silver nitrate	100
Cushing Hospital, Parker Hill Road, Boston	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	3	S. D. H. silver nitrate and 25 per cent argyrol	30
Doyle, M. E., Winthrop Street, Roxbury	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	S. D. H. silver nitrate	10
Fall River City Hospital	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	6	S. D. H. silver nitrate	161
Franklin County Hospital, Greenfield	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	1	2	2	8	Argyrol, 10 per cent	69
Frost Hospital, Chelsea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	Argyrol, 25 per cent	150
Goddard Hospital, Brockton	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	S. D. H. silver nitrate	130
Ilaverhill City Hospital	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	Argyrol, 20 per cent	37
Holyoke City Hospital	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	1	1	1	3	-	10	S. D. H. silver nitrate	140
House of Mercy Hospital, Springfield	-	1	1	2	-	-	2	1	1	1	2	-	9	S. D. H. silver nitrate and argyrol, 25 per cent	240
Lawrence General Hospital	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	Argyrol, 20 per cent	150
Long Island Hospital, Boston	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	Argyrol, 25 per cent	100
Lowell Corporation Hospital	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	4	S. D. H. silver nitrate	191
Lowell General Hospital	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	6	Protargyrol, 20 per cent	200
Lynn Hospital	1	2	-	-	-	3	2	1	1	3	2	1	16	Sophol, 5 per cent	250

¹ State Department of Health. This Department prepares a 1 per cent solution of silver nitrate for free distribution.

NAME OF LYING-IN HOSPITAL	Totals												Prophylactic used in Infant's Eyes at Birth	Total Yearly Births
	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November		
Malden Hospital	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	-	2	2	1	2	Argyrol, 20 per cent	148
Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital	5	6	2	13	-	-	-	4	-	-	4	12	Argyrol, 20 per cent, and silver nitrate	1,000
Melrose Hospital	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	S. D. H. silver nitrate	106
Metcalf Hospital, Winthrop	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	S. D. H. silver nitrate	128
Morton Hospital, Taunton	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	S. D. H. silver nitrate	53
New England Hospital for Women and Children	-	-	2	-	3	5	3	1	6	5	2	2	S. D. H. silver nitrate	571
New England Sanitarium	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	S. D. H. silver nitrate	60
Newton Hospital	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	3	1	1	1	-	S. D. H. silver nitrate	235
Quincy City Hospital	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	S. D. H. silver nitrate and argyrol, 20 per cent	124
Salem Hospital	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	S. D. H. silver nitrate	125
Somerville Cottage Hospital	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	S. D. H. silver nitrate	75
St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	2	1	-	1	Argyrol, 25 per cent	31
Varnum Park Hospital, Waltham	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	S. D. H. silver nitrate	2
Wesson Maternity Hospital, Springfield	4	3	2	1	4	9	6	1	5	3	3	6	S. D. H. silver nitrate	688
West Medford Hospital	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	S. D. H. silver nitrate	50
Wing Memorial Hospital, Palmer	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	S. D. H. silver nitrate	33
Worcester City Hospital	6	3	-	2	7	-	6	4	-	-	3	-	S. D. H. silver nitrate and argyrol, 25 per cent	500
Worcester Memorial Hospital	2	1	2	2	2	1	3	3	3	-	-	-	Argyrol, 25 per cent	354
Totals	33	26	26	40	28	28	47	29	33	32	28	35	385	7,080

TUITION OF CHILDREN UNDER THE CARE AND CONTROL OF THE BOARD.

Section 4 of chapter 44 of the Revised Laws provides that, "For the tuition in the public schools in any city or town of a child between the ages of five and fifteen years who shall be placed elsewhere than in his own home by the state board of charity . . . or kept under the control of . . . said board in said city or town, the commonwealth shall pay to said city or town . . . fifty cents for each week of five days, or major part thereof, of attendance of every such child in the public schools, or, if the school committee of said city or town so desires, an amount equal to the average expense for each pupil of such school during the preceding year, for a period equal to the time during which the child so attends. For the transportation to and from a public school of any child whose tuition is payable by the commonwealth . . . the commonwealth . . . shall pay to the city or town furnishing such transportation, for each week of five days or major part thereof, an amount equal to the average amount for each child paid by said city or town per week for the transportation of children to and from school over the route by which such child is conveyed."

Under the operation of this law bills received from 228 cities and towns for the tuition and transportation of 2,952 children, amounting to \$48,257.19, — viz., schooling, \$44,228.91; transportation, \$4,028.28, — were audited by the Board and paid by the Treasurer of the Commonwealth during the last official year, as follows:—

CITIES AND TOWNS	Number of Children	Number of Weeks' Schooling	Cost of Schooling	Cost of Transpor- tation	Total Cost
Abington	8	169	\$84 50	\$48 00	\$132 50
Acton	7	146	73 00	85 60	158 60
Agawam	1	9	4 50	—	4 50
Amesbury	21	447	339 29	55 25	394 54
Amherst	26	672	336 00	25 90	361 90
Andover	13	444	222 00	38 50	260 50
Arlington	19	701	350 50	—	350 50
Ashfield	9	177	186 66	—	186 66
Ashland	6	228	114 00	22 80	136 80
Athol	34	1,041	520 50	78 50	599 00
Attleboro	1	39	29 25	—	29 25
Avon	2	14	7 00	—	7 00
Ayer	4	116	58 00	29 00	87 00

CITIES AND TOWNS	Number of Children	Number of Weeks' Schooling	Cost of Schooling	Cost of Transportation	Total Cost
Barre	5	163	\$81 50	-	\$81 50
Becket	7	192	96 00	-	96 00
Bedford	2	77	38 50	-	38 50
Belchertown	26	762	381 00	-	381 00
Bellingham	4	86	43 00	\$17 50	60 50
Belmont	5	95	69 94	-	69 94
Berkley	16	348	174 00	-	174 00
Berlin	9	181	90 50	25	90 75
Bernardston	3	107	53 50	-	53 50
Beverly	28	597	298 50	-	298 50
Blandford	7	233	116 50	-	116 50
Boston	156	3,843	3,862 16	-	3,862 16
Braintree	12	306	153 00	-	153 00
Brewster	4	113	113 00	56 50	169 50
Bridgewater	7	182	91 00	28 00	119 00
Brimfield	15	475	361 77	179 00	540 77
Brockton	35	909	454 50	-	454 50
Brookfield	10	241	120 50	-	120 50
Buckland	3	51	25 50	-	25 50
Cambridge	75	2,099	1,049 50	-	1,049 50
Canton	11	254	127 00	-	127 00
Carlisle	7	166	83 00	83 00	166 00
Charlemont	7	173	86 50	-	86 50
Charlton	5	129	64 50	-	64 50
Chatham	4	130	130 00	-	130 00
Chelmsford	11	275	137 50	3 00	140 50
Chelsea	8	258	129 00	-	129 00
Cheshire	2	8	4 00	-	4 00
Chester	13	339	169 50	-	169 50
Chesterfield	8	138	125 43	-	125 43
Chicopee	15	280	140 00	2 00	142 00
Clinton	2	64	32 00	-	32 00
Cohasset	1	27	13 50	-	13 50
Colrain	13	335	167 50	-	167 50
Concord	2	78	70 77	40 95	111 72
Conway	20	364	182 00	-	182 00
Cumington	19	532	573 84	82 00	655 84
Dalton	8	110	55 00	-	55 00
Dana	1	26	13 00	-	13 00
Danvers	15	495	247 50	-	247 50
Dedham	24	604	524 16	-	524 16
Deerfield	3	84	42 00	-	42 00
Dennis	2	25	25 00	-	25 00
Dighton	4	115	57 50	-	57 50
Douglas	6	216	108 00	-	108 00
Dover	1	38	46 53	19 00	65 53
Dracut	14	501	250 50	44 00	294 50
Dudley	5	134	67 00	-	67 00
Duxbury	6	215	107 50	17 50	125 00
East Bridgewater	14	405	202 50	22 00	224 50
East Longmeadow	10	186	224 27	5 50	229 77
Easton	10	251	125 50	-	125 50
Enfield	52	1,372	686 00	30 50	716 50
Essex	3	108	54 00	14 40	68 40
Everett	17	383	191 50	-	191 50
Falmouth	3	128	64 00	128 00	192 00
Fitchburg	9	217	108 50	43 75	152 25
Foxborough	12	369	184 50	6 00	190 50
Framingham	52	1,241	620 50	-	620 50
Franklin	17	456	228 00	-	228 00
Gardner	9	216	108 00	-	108 00
Georgetown	30	747	485 55	447 11	932 66
Gill	15	392	196 00	-	196 00
Gloucester	6	92	46 00	-	46 00
Goshen	4	92	81 88	-	81 88
Granby	9	185	92 50	71 55	164 05
Granville	1	16	8 00	-	8 00
Greenfield	13	338	169 00	-	169 00
Greenwich	5	152	76 00	76 00	152 00
Groton	3	113	56 50	-	56 50
Hamilton	1	35	17 50	-	17 50
Hampden	15	369	184 50	-	184 50
Hanover	6	162	81 00	35 25	116 25
Hardwick	3	114	57 00	57 00	114 00
Harwich	6	150	150 00	-	150 00
Haverhill	13	330	165 00	-	165 00

CITIES AND TOWNS	Number of Children	Number of Weeks' Schooling	Cost of Schooling	Cost of Transpor- tation	Total Cost
Hawley	26	603	\$301 50	-	\$301 50
Hinsdale	16	448	477 32	-	477 32
Holbrook	6	125	62 50	-	62 50
Holland	5	115	57 50	-	57 50
Holliston	11	372	186 00	-	186 00
Hopkinton	37	1,116	558 00	\$197 80	755 80
Huntington	5	93	46 50	-	46 50
Ipswich	1	28	14 00	14 00	28 00
Kingston	6	182	91 00	-	91 00
Lawrence	4	102	77 74	-	77 74
Leominster	8	214	107 00	4 00	111 00
Leverett	3	82	41 00	-	41 00
Lexington	10	279	139 50	-	139 50
Leyden	10	279	139 50	-	139 50
Ludlow	11	264	132 00	70 19	202 19
Lunenburg	2	72	36 00	-	36 00
Lynn	43	926	463 00	9 00	472 00
Lynnfield	4	134	67 00	4 00	71 00
Malden	44	849	424 50	-	424 50
Mansfield	4	83	41 50	-	41 50
Marion	4	130	131 10	-	131 10
Marlborough	19	471	367 51	32 25	399 76
Medfield	6	183	91 50	17 55	109 05
Medford	66	1,752	876 00	-	876 00
Medway	22	676	338 00	178 50	516 50
Melrose	36	575	504 55	-	504 55
Mendon	4	128	64 00	32 00	96 00
Merrimac	11	211	105 50	16 75	122 25
Methuen	4	107	53 50	-	53 50
Middleborough	48	1,124	562 00	8 35	570 35
Middlefield	14	255	127 50	-	127 50
Middleton	5	156	78 00	4 40	82 40
Milford	26	743	371 50	-	371 50
Millbury	1	65	32 50	-	32 50
Monson	27	631	664 33	37 75	702 08
Montague	5	130	65 00	-	65 00
Nahant	1	18	9 00	-	9 00
Natick	41	1,384	692 00	8 50	700 50
Needham	5	97	48 50	-	48 50
New Bedford	4	114	57 00	-	57 00
New Salem	12	301	150 50	-	150 50
Newbury	15	332	166 00	17 25	183 25
Newburyport	8	230	115 00	20 00	135 00
Newton	26	635	317 50	-	317 50
North Adams	2	35	17 50	-	17 50
North Attleborough	4	131	65 50	-	65 50
North Brookfield	16	448	224 00	-	224 00
North Reading	1	21	10 50	5 25	15 75
Northampton	6	180	90 00	-	90 00
Northbridge	5	77	38 50	-	38 50
Northfield	1	86	43 00	-	43 00
Norton	14	419	209 50	70 50	280 00
Norwell	21	548	274 00	130 00	404 00
Norwood	14	434	322 97	47 23	370 20
Oakham	2	34	17 00	-	17 00
Orange	19	441	220 50	68 00	288 50
Oxford	23	612	306 00	85 00	391 00
Palmer	32	966	483 00	88 75	571 75
Peabody	22	544	277 00	21 75	298 75
Pelham	25	661	330 50	-	330 50
Pembroke	29	513	256 50	-	256 50
Peru	7	97	197 88	-	197 88
Phillipston	2	61	30 50	-	30 50
Pittsfield	6	171	85 50	-	85 50
Plainfield	8	208	330 71	-	330 71
Plympton	2	74	37 00	-	37 00
Prescott	27	673	336 50	9 00	345 50
Quincy	34	835	417 50	-	417 50
Randolph	24	593	296 50	-	296 50
Raynham	3	42	21 00	-	21 00
Reading	9	251	125 50	5 00	130 50
Rehoboth	11	308	154 00	-	154 00
Revere	11	223	111 50	-	111 50
Rockland	9	180	90 00	-	90 00
Rowe	14	274	137 00	-	137 00
Royalston	16	452	226 00	-	226 00

CITIES AND TOWNS	Number of Children	Number of Weeks' Schooling	Cost of Schooling	Cost of Transpor- tation	Total Cost
Russell	1	29	\$14 50	-	\$14 50
Rutland	9	211	105 50	\$129 11	234 61
Salem	7	164	82 00	24 00	106 00
Salisbury	5	119	59 50	-	59 50
Sandwich	6	165	82 50	-	82 50
Saugus	27	745	529 07	1 50	530 57
Savoy	2	61	30 50	-	30 50
Seekonk	4	144	72 00	-	72 00
Sharon	4	75	37 50	18 75	56 25
Shelburne	3	86	43 00	19 00	62 00
Sherborn	5	78	39 00	-	39 00
Shirley	3	85	42 50	34 00	76 50
Shutesbury	10	99	49 50	-	49 50
Somerville	30	680	510 08	-	510 08
South Hadley	9	219	109 50	27 50	137 00
Southborough	9	265	132 50	57 30	189 80
Springfield	17	324	162 00	-	162 00
Sterling	1	12	6 00	-	6 00
Stoneham	16	272	136 00	-	136 00
Stoughton	18	537	268 50	-	268 50
Stow	2	44	22 00	-	22 00
Sturbridge	2	72	36 00	6 25	42 25
Sudbury	1	20	10 00	10 00	20 00
Sunderland	6	137	68 50	41 10	109 60
Sutton	8	228	114 00	-	114 00
Swampscott	5	125	62 50	-	62 50
Taunton	30	809	404 50	6 00	410 50
Templeton	11	281	140 50	-	140 50
Tewksbury	3	108	54 00	-	54 00
Topsfield	6	75	37 50	-	37 50
Townsend	4	53	26 50	45 05	71 55
Tyngsborough	3	63	31 50	-	31 50
Upton	9	232	116 00	17 00	133 00
Wales	3	72	36 00	-	36 00
Walpole	7	126	63 00	14 25	77 25
Waltham	10	277	296 59	-	296 59
Ware	25	707	353 50	47 75	401 25
Wareham	4	213	129 90	27 00	156 90
Warren	3	33	16 50	18 00	34 50
Warwick	3	51	25 50	-	25 50
Washington	13	224	260 56	-	260 56
Watertown	35	831	656 02	-	656 02
Wayland	21	421	362 12	57 00	419 12
West Bridgewater	11	224	112 00	9 50	121 50
West Newbury	11	264	132 00	9 50	141 50
Westborough	10	246	123 00	56 00	179 00
Westfield	17	397	198 50	22 25	220 75
Westminster	15	426	213 00	-	213 00
Weston	12	356	456 31	70 90	527 21
Westport	3	36	18 00	-	18 00
Weymouth	14	398	199 00	-	199 00
Whitman	37	863	431 50	8 25	439 75
Wilbraham	19	320	160 00	9 00	169 00
Williamsburg	27	605	445 83	6 75	452 58
Williamstown	8	256	300 46	74 24	374 70
Wilmington	6	164	82 00	4 25	86 25
Winchendon	14	352	176 00	61 00	237 00
Winchester	41	1,233	616 50	-	616 50
Woburn	42	1,400	700 00	-	700 00
Worcester	13	231	115 50	-	115 50
Worthington	8	125	146 86	-	146 86
Wrentham	1	38	19 00	-	19 00
Yarmouth	2	72	72 00	-	72 00
Totals (228 cities and towns)	2,952	74,979	\$44,228 91	\$4,028 28	\$48,257 19

THE BOARD'S FINANCES.

The following table shows the legislative appropriations for expenses under the direction of the Board for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1914, and the expenses for the same period; the appropriations for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1915, and the expenses for the same year; and the estimates for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1916:—

	Appropriations, Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1914	Expenses, Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1914	Appropriations, Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1915	Expenses, Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1915	Estimates, Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1916
Expenses of the Board, including traveling and other expenses of the members and salaries and expenses in the Board's Central Office.	\$23,000 00	\$21,318 26	\$23,000 00	\$22,827 36	\$24,450 00
Salaries and expenses in the Division of State Adult Poor	73,000 00	72,972 14	80,000 00	78,029 94	85,720 83
Salaries and expenses in the Division of State Minor Wards	91,400 00	85,454 20	95,500 00	94,574 65	99,024 57
Transportation of State paupers, including transportation of paroled inmates of State farm and expenses of parole visitors, for the current year and previous years.	17,800 00	17,796 66	18,000 00	16,848 15	21,000 00
Care and maintenance of indigent and neglected children and juvenile offenders for the current year and previous years.	516,000 00	515,990 29	522,500 00	522,481 43	563,800 52
Support of State pauper infants for the current year and previous years	55,000 00	55,000 00	61,000 00	60,770 93	60,000 00
Tuition in the public schools of children boarded or bound out by the State Board of Charity for the current year and previous years.	54,000 00	40,086 28	70,000 00	48,257 19	64,503 31
Traveling and other necessary expenses of Auxiliary Visitors	1,200 00	321 76	600 00	248 76	600 00
Support of sick State paupers and cases of wife-settlement, by cities and towns, for the current year and previous years.	70,000 00	69,999 20	65,000 00	64,999 83	90,000 00
Burial of State paupers by cities and towns for the current year and previous years.	8,000 00	7,543 95	7,000 00	6,999 91	8,000 00
Temporary aid of State paupers and shipwrecked seamen by cities and towns for the current year and previous years.	50,000 00	49,942 70	125,000 00	124,989 75	150,000 00
Aiding mothers, etc.	175,000 00	174,999 36	250,000 00	249,999 62	250,000 00
Expenses incurred in connection with smallpox and other diseases dangerous to the public health for the current year and previous years.	45,000 00	44,999 40	60,000 00	59,999 67	80,000 00
Publication of annual report	3,000 00	2,788 30	3,000 00	2,614 17	3,000 00
Salaries and expenses at Penitentiary Hospital	28,000 00	27,998 69	28,950 00	28,949 98	28,500 00
Totals	\$1,210,400 00	\$1,187,211 19	\$1,409,550 00	\$1,382,591 34	\$1,528,599 23

The expenses for the fiscal year December 1, 1914, to November 30, 1915, were as follows:—

Expenses of the Board	\$22,827 36
Division of State Adult Poor	78,029 94
Division of State Minor Wards	14,574 65
Transportation of State paupers	16,848 15
Support of indigent and neglected children	522,481 43
Support of pauper infants	60,770 93
Tuition of State children	48,257 19
Auxiliary visitors	248 76
Support of sick State paupers	64,999 83
Burial of State paupers	6,999 91
Temporary aid of State paupers	124,989 75
Mothers' aid	249,999 62
Dangerous diseases	59,999 67
Penikese Hospital	28,949 98
Annual report	2,614 17
Total	<u>\$1,382,591 34</u>

DETAILS.

EXPENSES OF THE BOARD.

Salaries:

Robert W. Kelso, Secretary	\$4,000 00
Louise S. Kolb, Assistant to Secretary	1,300 00
Harry H. Pray, Examining Visitor of Institutions	2,000 00
Amy F. Acton, Chief Inspector of Incorporated Charities	1,600 00
Caroline J. Cook, Inspector of Incorporated Charities	1,216 67
Alice M. McIntire, Inspector of Incorporated Charities	1,369 89
Marion H. Naylor, Stenographer	900 00
Isa M. Dempsey, Stenographer	739 92
Augusta Hawley, Chief Accountant	1,000 00
Jennie I. Gurney, Statistical Clerk	750 00
Mary E. Callahan, Clerk	750 00
Annie G. Carpenter, Clerk	800 00
Matilda V. Hall, Clerk	750 00
Florence G. Dickson, Clerk	750 00
Ethel S. Greene, Clerk	750 00
Mary M. Coakley, Clerk	182 26
Mary B. Crotty, Clerk	150 00
Ellen A. Flynn, Clerk	150 00
Jeannette H. Mann, Clerk	100 00

Amount carried forward **\$19,258 74**

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$19,258 74
Margaret D. MacDonald, Clerk	100 00
Norah C. McSweeney, Clerk	95 16
Frances M. Sheehan, Clerk	75 81
Sara L. Shure, Clerk	125 83
Total salaries	\$19,655 54
Traveling expenses of members	723 44
Other traveling expenses:	
Robert W. Kelso	\$145 09
Harry H. Pray	248 96
Amy F. Acton	54 37
Alice M. McIntire	64 01
Caroline J. Cook	112 57
	625 00
Printing	385 09
Postage	379 14
Stationery and office expenses	824 28
Telephone and telegraph	37 29
Extra service	29 00
Assistance	6 18
Publications	150 65
Miscellaneous	11 75
Total	\$22,827 36

DIVISION OF STATE ADULT POOR.

Frank W. Goodhue, Superintendent	\$2,875 00
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Subdivision of Indoor Poor.

Frederic L. Kelley, Superintendent's Assistant	1,818 81
Francis Bardwell, Inspector of Almshouses	2,000 00
Edward F. Morgan, Settlement Examiner	1,700 00
Arthur C. Briggs, Transportation Officer	1,000 00
George S. Dubois, Transportation Officer	1,100 00
Clarke S. Gould, Transportation Officer	520 17
Edouard C. Mailloux, Transportation Officer	366 67
Edward H. O'Brien, Transportation Officer	145 75
William G. Peterson, Transportation Officer	55 00
James H. Quigley, Transportation Officer	326 61
Mary J. Ross, Transportation Officer	800 00
Harry G. Taft, Transportation Officer	366 67
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$13,074 68

Amount brought forward \$13,074 68

Flora E. Burton, Visitor for Maternity Cases at State Infirmary	997 57
Sabina Marshall, Visitor for Maternity Cases at State Infirmary	55 55
Ruth A. Beebe, Visitor for Maternity Cases at State Infirmary	777 78
Mary G. Cunniff, Visitor for Maternity Cases at State Infirmary	432 25
Archie A. Ashley, Visitor	1,500 00
Roy D. Merchant, Visitor	1,025 00
Edward J. McDonough, Visitor	1,276 49
James B. Kerrigan, Stenographer	262 09
Lauretta M. Moran, Stenographer	750 00
Lillian Gaffey, Stenographer	750 00
Arthur L. Stevenson, Clerk	900 00
Margaret E. O'Connell, Clerk	750 00
Henry A. McIntyre, Clerk	437 50
James J. O'Toole, Clerk	850 00

Subdivision of Outdoor Poor.

George B. Tufts, Deputy Superintendent	2,000 00
Willard D. Tripp, Visitor-at-large and Examiner	1,800 00
Elizabeth F. Moloney, Supervisor of Aid to Dependent Mothers	1,800 00
Edward Hitchcock, M.D., Medical Visitor	2,000 00
Joseph W. Proctor, M.D., Medical Visitor	2,000 00
Morton E. Cummings, M.D., Medical Visitor	200 00
G. Arthur Bodwell, Visitor	1,200 00
Lila C. Crapo, Visitor	1,000 00
James H. Cunningham, Visitor	1,500 00
Lillian F. Foss, Visitor	1,000 00
John B. Gallagher, Visitor	1,203 89
Frederick F. Green, Visitor	1,203 89
William Healey, Visitor	1,500 00
Henriette M. Heinzen, Visitor	892 48
John W. Henderson, Visitor	1,500 00
William J. Hinchcliffe, Visitor	1,500 00
William Hopewell, Visitor	1,500 00
Louis R. Lipp, Visitor	1,500 00
Mary A. Mallowney, Visitor	274 19
Margaret A. Murphy, Visitor	293 01
Susana T. O'Connor, Visitor	666 67

Amount carried forward \$50,373 04

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$50,373 04
Fred J. Rice, Visitor		1,500 00
Anna Russell, Visitor		1,000 00
Annie A. McBride, Examiner		1,262 50
Robina A. Morison, Settlement Clerk		1,100 00
Justine D. Ferris, Accountant		1,000 00
Annette E. Barnes, Stenographer and Statistician		1,100 00
Lillian F. Connell, Stenographer		108 07
Dorothy H. Downey, Stenographer		137 30
Rose V. Eagan, Stenographer		900 00
Sophia S. Finklestein, Stenographer		750 00
May F. Fuller, Stenographer		750 00
Winifred C. Gilbody, Stenographer		750 00
Frances Little, Stenographer		62 50
Joseph P. Mahoney, Stenographer		40 00
Theresa McDonald, Stenographer		20 00
Sadie G. Proudman, Stenographer		506 05
Mary C. McLain, Clerk		750 00
Mary G. Shaughnessey, Clerk		750 00
Alice C. Taylor, Clerk		560 71
Alfred B. Greene, Clerk		28 39
Trueman G. Morison, Clerk		98 63
Herbert L. Keeble, Clerk		541 66
Total salaries		\$64,088 85
Printing		969 56
Postage		963 90
Stationery and office expenses		1,532 08
Publications		282 62
Telephone and telegraph		853 66
Assistance		426 79
Miscellaneous expenses		265 92
Traveling expenses:		
Frank W. Goodhue	\$124 12	
William J. Hinchcliffe	149 52	
Edward F. Morgan	581 39	
William Hopewell	450 25	
Francis Bardwell	611 37	
Louis R. Lipp	485 10	
William Healey	555 04	
Joseph W. Proctor	469 63	
Edward Hitchcock	1,199 27	
John W. Henderson	499 35	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$5,125 04	\$69,383 38

Amounts brought forward \$5,125 04 \$69,383 38

Traveling expenses — concluded.

Archie A. Ashley	228 60
James H. Cunningham	316 34
Fred J. Rice	125 38
Flora E. Burton	75 83
Henry A. McIntyre	108 36
Edward J. McDonough	109 30
Ruth A. Beebe	237 65
Frederick F. Green	96 45
Lila C. Crapo	208 80
John B. Gallagher	781 91
Lillian F. Foss	78 13
Anna Russell	285 63
G. Arthur Bodwell	212 79
Henriette M. Heinzen	163 88
Susana T. O'Connor	92 11
Arthur L. Stevenson	48 89
Elizabeth F. Moloney	38 43
Sabina Marshall	4 96
Mary G. Cunniff	87 05
Roy D. Merchant	69 16
Mary A. Mullooney	37 06
Margaret A. Murphy	37 18
Morton E. Cummings, M.D.	77 63

8,646 56

Total \$78,029 94

DIVISION OF STATE MINOR WARDS.

Salaries:

James E. Fee, Superintendent \$4,000 00

Subdivision of Children.

Winifred A. Keneran, Deputy Superintendent	1,833 33
Lucy B. Hancock, Visitor-at-large of Boarded Children	1,100 00
William A. Bailey, Visitor	1,200 00
Ruth A. Baker, Visitor	928 49
Clifford B. Ballard, Visitor	1,250 00
Anna H. Bartlett, Visitor	1,000 00
Metta Bean, Visitor	1,000 00
Bertha I. Berger, Visitor	845 84
Roswell D. Blandy, Visitor	1,500 00

Amount carried forward \$14,657 66

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$14,657 66
Edward W. Bowker, Visitor	1,500 00
Emily F. Brennan, Visitor	1,000 00
Mary R. Cady, Visitor	900 00
Timothy J. Carey, Visitor	1,500 00
Florence M. Carpenter, Visitor	1,000 00
Nathan Coe, Visitor	750 00
J. Arthur Colburn, Visitor	1,200 00
Sophia T. Cole, Visitor	920 83
Katharine C. Collins, Visitor	173 33
Mary A. Cotter, Visitor	118 28
Anna F. Craddock, Visitor	847 78
A. Gertrude Daley, Visitor	733 33
G. Frederic Davis, Visitor	1,500 00
Mary T. Dwyer, Visitor	1,000 00
Henry L. Gardner, Visitor	1,500 00
Marion L. Gerould, Visitor	1,000 00
Joseph W. Grautstuck, Visitor	1,333 34
Jennie L. Harris, Visitor	1,000 00
Sarah M. Hayes, Visitor	417 20
Geraldine S. Jones, Visitor	1,000 00
Ruth Lissner, Visitor	1,000 00
Eugenia Locke, Visitor	1,000 00
Elizabeth B. Loomis, Visitor	36 56
H. Gardner Lund, Visitor	600 00
Emily M. MacDonald, Visitor	1,000 00
Gladys G. MacDonald, Visitor	800 00
Joseph P. McIntyre, Visitor	1,500 00
Elizabeth McKeough, Visitor	704 30
Mary F. Mooney, Visitor	1,000 00
Harriet M. Mulry, Visitor	800 00
Elizabeth K. Myles, Visitor	841 67
Arthur E. Newcomb, Visitor	1,500 00
Marion G. Noyes, Visitor	435 49
Charlotte C. Perkins, Visitor	996 50
Frederick G. Southmayd, Visitor	1,500 00
Edna G. Spitz, Visitor	847 78
James H. Taylor, Visitor	1,200 00
Marion S. Tewksbury, Visitor	920 83
Emma I. Thomas, Visitor	800 00
Millie H. Tileston, Visitor	920 83
E. Mabel Tyler, Visitor	1,000 00
Marie I. Williams, Visitor	400 00
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$53,855 71

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$53,855 71
James J. Winston, Visitor	1,200 00
Agnes E. Brennan, Stenographer	140 00
Susie L. Glynn, Stenographer	750 00
Florence M. Hagerty, Stenographer	750 00
Lillian F. Hayes, Stenographer	750 00
Anna G. Kiley, Stenographer	850 00
Mary T. Killion, Stenographer	227 42
Mary A. Murphy, Stenographer	750 00
Dorothy Olin, Stenographer	108 97
Alice G. O'Mealey, Stenographer	944 44
Lillian D. Parks, Stenographer	534 68
Casalena M. Sleeper, Stenographer	850 00
Mildred S. Stenberg, Stenographer	147 04
Lucy F. Sullivan, Stenographer	750 00
Mary J. Sullivan, Stenographer	750 00
Alice A. Page, Chief Accountant	1,000 00
Emma W. Kelley, Accountant	1,000 00
Catherine E. Smith, Chief Clerk	1,000 00
Mary E. Weston, File Clerk	500 00
Lilla D. Baker, Clerk	900 00
Alice S. Bennett, Clerk	146 51
Agnes F. Brown, Clerk	750 00
Marion L. T. Bucknam, Clerk	800 00
Maude A. McLean, Clerk	750 00
Anna E. Murphy, Clerk	750 00
Joseph E. Quinn, Clerk	800 00
Frances M. Sheehan, Clerk	287 63
Francis J. Turcotte, Transportation Officer	824 17
Louis Feldman, Messenger	40 71

Subdivision of Infants.

Edwin F. Cummings, M.D., Medical Visitor	1,700 00
Frederick A. Burt, Visitor to Infants	1,700 00
Edwin R. Sparrow, Inspector of Lying-in Hospitals	1,500 00
Mary J. McCormack, Inspector of Infant Boarding Houses	75 00
Abigail F. Barrett, Investigating Visitor	800 00
Helen F. Horan, Investigating Visitor	932 26
Mary T. McCann, Investigating Visitor	858 33
Elizabeth J. McDermott, Investigating Visitor	333 33
S. Eleanor Merrill, Investigating Visitor	926 07
Eunice A. Miller, Investigating Visitor	1,000 00
Beatrice K. Quinn, Investigating Visitor	800 00

<i>Amount carried forward</i>	<u>\$83,532 27</u>
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<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$83,532 27
Gertrude O'Connor, Investigating Visitor	293 34
Sarah E. Rawson, Investigating Visitor	912 90
Annie F. Merrill, Accountant	1,000 00
Marie T. Connors, Clerk	650 00
Georgiana C. Faden, Clerk	900 00
Eugenie Goss, Clerk	83 87
Georgiana M. Maheu, Clerk	750 00
Annie B. McNeil, Clerk	750 00
Frances J. Love, Clerk	500 00
Total salaries	\$89,372 38
Extra service	58 53
Printing	924 26
Postage	1,762 00
Stationery and office expenses	1,234 55
Telephone and telegraph	1,143 73
Publications	26 25
Superintendent's travel	6 95
Miscellaneous expenses	46 00
Total	<u>\$94,574 65</u>

TRANSPORTATION OF STATE PAUPERS.

Traveling expenses of officers:

Harry G. Taft	\$241 82
George S. Dubois	304 88
Edouard C. Mailloux	262 01
Arthur C. Briggs	1,257 27
Mary J. Ross	548 07
Clarke S. Gould	199 72
Edward H. O'Brien	65 38
James H. Quigley	204 52
Total	<u>\$3,083 67</u>
Foreign fares	2,282 68
Inland fares	7,764 71
Carriage and express	749 45
Food and lodging	719 57
Expenses of parole visitors	103 87
Expenses of branch office	200 01
Assistance	828 74
Transportation to State Infirmary	789 32
Miscellaneous expenses	326 13
Total	<u>\$16,848 15</u>

INDIGENT AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN.

Board and travel of wards	\$363,605 51
Clothing	93,627 95
Schooling	48 78
Physicians, medicine, hospital care, etc.	26,990 62
Expenses, Charles Street Temporary Home	5,567 56
Expenses, Wellesley Temporary Home	6,747 65
Assistance and miscellaneous	6,416 18
Traveling expenses of visitors:	
Frederick G. Southmayd	\$392 57
Nathan Coe	342 89
Henry L. Gardner	559 74
Timothy J. Carey	421 88
Edward W. Bowker	82 77
G. Fred. Davis	632 99
Arthur E. Newcomb	423 03
Joseph P. McIntyre	764 18
Joseph W. Grautstuck	237 43
Roswell D. Blandy	459 84
Francis J. Turcotte	310 88
Clifford B. Ballard	645 65
William A. Bailey	631 05
J. Arthur Colburn	405 55
James H. Taylor	522 22
James J. Winston	700 89
Lucy B. Hancock	262 13
Mary F. Mooney	713 64
Geraldine S. Jones	372 70
Jennie L. Harris	231 11
Florence M. Carpenter	602 80
Mary T. Dwyer	276 85
Winifred A. Keneran	106 86
Emily F. Brennan	389 70
Ruth Lissner	376 28
Anna H. Bartlett	485 78
Marion L. Gerould	460 61
Anna E. Murphy	123 01
Emily M. MacDonald	552 81
Elizabeth McKeough	362 19
Metta Bean	804 90
Marion G. Noyes	122 62
Eugenia Locke	364 02
Charlotte C. Perkins	273 79

Amounts carried forward \$14,415 36 \$503,004 25

Amounts brought forward \$14,415 36 \$503,004 25

Traveling expenses of visitors — *concluded*.

Ruth A. Baker	306 60
Marion S. Tewksbury	308 92
Sophia T. Cole	418 88
Millie H. Tileston	289 30
E. Mabel Tyler	371 36
Anna F. Craddock	450 28
Bertha I. Berger	287 42
Edna G. Spitz	317 86
Elizabeth K. Myles	254 19
Florence A. Blanchard	2 05
Elizabeth B. Loomis	11 28
Gladys G. MacDonald	316 54
Harriet M. Mulry	147 07
Mary A. Cotter	7 18
Emma I. Thomas	245 37
A. Gertrude Daley	383 83
Mary R. Cady	231 63
James E. Fee	119 39
H. Gardner Lund	194 73
Marie I. Williams	155 00
Sarah M. Hayes	149 53
Katharine C. Collins	93 41

19,477 18

Total \$522,481 43

PAUPER INFANTS.

Board	\$45,151 49
Clothing	6,025 97
Nursery expenses	1,867 67
Physicians, medical attendance, hospitals, etc.	3,495 17
Miscellaneous, assistance, express, etc.	753 42
Traveling expenses of officers:	
Edwin F. Cummings	\$78 36
Frederick A. Burt	331 05
Eunice A. Miller	280 87
Edwin R. Sparrow	203 29
Helen F. Horan	512 54
S. Eleanor Merrill	467 36
Sarah E. Rawson	297 21
Mary T. McCann	455 68
Abigail F. Barrett	235 41

Amounts carried forward \$2,861 77 \$57,293 72

Amounts brought forward \$2,861 77 \$57,293 72

Traveling expenses of officers — *concluded*.

Mary J. McCormack 39 69
 Gertrude O'Connor 150 47
 Beatrice K. Quinn 256 63
 Elizabeth J. McDermott 168 65

3,477 21

Total \$60,770 93

TUITION OF STATE CHILDREN.

City and town bills \$48,257 19

AUXILIARY VISITORS.

Traveling and other expenses of auxiliary visitors . . . \$48 10
 Traveling and other expenses of almshouse visitors . . . 200 66

Total \$248 76

SUPPORT OF SICK STATE PAUPERS.

City and town bills of 1910 \$27 15
 " " " " " 1911 71 41
 " " " " " 1912 846 72
 " " " " " 1913 2,145 28
 " " " " " 1914 31,552 88
 " " " " " 1915 30,356 39

Total \$64,999 83

BURIAL OF STATE PAUPERS.

City and town bills of 1912 \$19 15
 " " " " " 1913 532 00
 " " " " " 1914 3,372 36
 " " " " " 1915 3,076 40

Total \$6,999 91

TEMPORARY AID OF STATE PAUPERS.

City and town bills of 1909 \$3 15
 " " " " " 1910 102 92
 " " " " " 1911 287 39
 " " " " " 1912 958 44
 " " " " " 1913 8,478 08
 " " " " " 1914 86,762 64
 " " " " " 1915 25,404 60

Total city and town bills \$121,997 22

Amount carried forward \$121,997 22

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$121,997 22
Physician's service	5 00
Foreign fares	2,548 81
Inland fares	406 01
Express	32 71
Total	\$124,989 75

AIDING MOTHERS WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN.

City and town bills of 1913	\$10,268 78
" " " " " 1914	29,308 84
" " " " " 1915	210,422 00
Total	\$249,999 62

DANGEROUS DISEASES.

City and town bills of 1910	\$205 86
" " " " " 1911	118 00
" " " " " 1912	453 31
" " " " " 1913	5,171 09
" " " " " 1914	37,064 59
" " " " " 1915	16,951 82
Total city and town bills	\$59,964 67
Inland fares	35 00
Total	\$59,999 67

PENIKESE HOSPITAL.

Salaries:

Frank H. Parker, Superintendent	\$2,500 00
James A. Honeij	2,500 00
Samuel F. Bryant	570 00
Edith Huntress	583 34
Lewti M. Tufts	75 00
Melvin A. Nason	945 83
Eugene L. Douglass	605 00
Allec Baltes	245 00
John Baltes	210 00
John Trebalacus	210 00
Emma Thomas	66 67
Mary I. Farnsworth	725 90
Corydon F. Hicks	277 00

Amount carried forward \$9,513 74

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$9,513 74
Mary E. Hicks	238 91
William Kennedy	112 26
Charles M. Lougee	79 04
Edward Quint	67 75
Peter Ryan	47 46
William Young	47 46
Total salaries	\$10,106 62
Extra wages and labor	2,730 56
Food	3,504 88
Clothing and material	656 56
Furnishings	1,000 11
Heat, light and power	1,352 16
Repairs and improvements	3,040 00
Farm, stable and grounds	2,114 52
Religious services	10 00
Miscellaneous	4,434 57
Total	<u>\$28,949 98</u>

ANNUAL REPORT.

Printing annual report	\$2,614 17
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The above details may be classified as follows: —

Salaries	\$173,321 86
Travel of members	761 97
Other travel	35,360 24
Printing	2,288 91
Stationery and office expenses	9,985 79
Support of State wards	608,555 16
Transportation	16,274 73
Support of State outdoor poor	504,478 53
Penikese Hospital	28,949 98
Printing annual report	2,614 17
Total	<u>\$1,382,591 34</u>

In order to insure greater efficiency and larger effort in service, and also to prevent the necessity of frequent consideration of special petitions for increase in salary, the Board

has for many years maintained a graded system of increases operating automatically in the several grades of its employees. By chapter 605, Acts of 1914, the Commonwealth substantially enacted this system into its statutes, though the minimum amounts to be paid under the new law are materially higher than those allowed under the Board's system. As applied to all branches of the Board's service, other than clerical positions falling under the law above mentioned, the system is as follows: —

Men. — Visitors: first two years, \$1,200; third year, \$1,300; fourth year, \$1,400; thereafter, \$1,500. Transportation officers holding special District Police commissions: first two years, \$900; third and fourth years, \$1,000; thereafter, \$1,100. Other transportation officers: first two years, \$700; third year, \$800; fourth year, \$900; fifth year, \$1,000; thereafter, \$1,100. Medical visitors of State adult poor: first two years, \$1,200; third year, \$1,350; fourth year, \$1,500; fifth year, \$1,650; thereafter, \$1,800. Medical visitors of infants: first two years, \$1,200; third year, \$1,275; fourth year, \$1,350; fifth year, \$1,425; thereafter, \$1,500. Assistant visitors: first two years, \$600; third year, \$700; fourth year, \$800; fifth year, \$900; thereafter, \$1,000. Messengers: first two years, \$250; second two years, \$300; thereafter, \$400.

Women. — Transportation officers: first two years, \$600; third year, \$650; fourth year, \$700; fifth year, \$750; thereafter, \$800. Visitors: first two years, \$800; third year, \$900; thereafter, \$1,000. Visitor-at-large of boarded children: first two years, \$800; third year, \$875; fourth year, \$950; fifth year, \$1,025; thereafter, \$1,100.

Under the graded system salaries are increased during the present fiscal year as follows: Ruth A. Beebe, December 1, 1915, to \$1,000; Mary G. Cunniff, December 1, 1915, to \$1,000; Mary R. Cady, January 18, 1916, to \$1,000; G. Arthur Bodwell, February 2, 1916, to \$1,300; Edward J. McDonough, February 24, 1916, to \$1,400; Mary T. McCann, May 1, 1916, to \$1,000; Abigail F. Barrett, May 25, 1916, to \$900; Arthur C. Briggs, June 6, 1916, to \$1,100; Anna F. Craddock, June 9, 1916, to \$1,000; Edna G. Spitz, June 9, 1916, to \$1,000; Bertha I. Berger, June 16, 1916, to \$1,000; Joseph W. Graut-

stuck, August 1, 1916, to \$1,500; Beatrice K. Quinn, November 12, 1916, to \$900; John B. Gallagher, November 17, 1916, to \$1,400; Frederick F. Green, November 17, 1916, to \$1,400; William A. Bailey, November 18, 1916, to \$1,300; Gladys G. MacDonald, November 23, 1916, to \$900; James H. Taylor, November 23, 1916, to \$1,300; James J. Winston, November 23, 1916, to \$1,300; Harriet M. Mulry, November 23, 1916, to \$900.

Under the provisions of chapter 605, Acts of 1914, above mentioned, certain salaries in the Board's clerical force were automatically increased as follows: Mary E. Callahan, December 1, 1915, to \$800; Annie G. Carpenter, December 1, 1915, to \$850; Isa M. Dempsey, December 1, 1915, to \$800; Florence G. Dickson, December 1, 1915, to \$800; Ethel S. Greene, December 1, 1915, to \$800; Jennie I. Gurney, December 1, 1915, to \$800; Matilda V. Hall, December 1, 1915, to \$800; Sophie E. Finklestein, December 1, 1915, to \$800; May F. Fuller, December 1, 1915, to \$800; Lillian G. Gaffey, December 1, 1915, to \$800; Winifred C. Gilbody, December 1, 1915, to \$800; Mary C. McLain, December 1, 1915, to \$800; Lauretta M. Moran, December 1, 1915, to \$800; Margaret E. O'Connell, December 1, 1915, to \$800; James J. O'Toole, December 1, 1915, to \$900; Agnes F. Brown, December 1, 1915, to \$800; Marion L. T. Bucknam, December 1, 1915, to \$850; Marie T. Conners, December 1, 1915, to \$700; Susie L. Glynn, December 1, 1915, to \$800; Florence M. Hagerty, December 1, 1915, to \$800; Anna G. Kiley, December 1, 1915, to \$900; Frances J. Love, December 1, 1916, to \$550; Georgiana M. Mahew, December 1, 1915, to \$800; Maude A. McLean, December 1, 1915, to \$800; Anna E. Murphy, December 1, 1915, to \$800; Mary A. Murphy, December 1, 1915, to \$800; Casalena M. Sleeper, December 1, 1915, to \$900; Lucy F. Sullivan, December 1, 1915, to \$800; Mary J. Sullivan, December 1, 1915, to \$800; Marion H. Naylor, February 1, 1916, to \$950; Sadie G. Proudman, March 29, 1916, to \$800; Mary T. Killion, July 15, 1916, to \$650; James B. Kerrigan, July 26, 1916, to \$800; Alice S. Bennett, August 16, 1916, to \$550; Alice C. Taylor, October 1, 1916, to \$800; Herbert L. Keeble, October 1, 1916, to \$800.

The Auxiliary Visitors of older girls placed out, 1915-16, are: Ella M. Bacall, Newton Highlands; Martha B. Bishop, North Brookfield; Mrs. Sanford Boice, South Ashfield; Alice T. S. Brewster, Pittsfield; Elizabeth R. Bridgman, Belchertown; Mary E. Brown, West Roxbury; Mabelle L. Butler, Franklin; Sarah Alden Burt, West Tisbury; Ellen T. A. Callahan, Worcester; Anne M. Chapin, Springfield; Mrs. Arthur W. Carr, Bridgewater; Agnes M. Cornwell, Malden; Margaret E. Costello, Franklin; Florence S. A. Davis, Quincy; Emma L. Dickinson, Baldwinville; Rev. Sarah I. Dixon, Tewksbury; Mrs. Frank S. Field, Shattucksville; Elvira M. Gorham, Bellows Falls, Vermont; Flora R. Greely, Athol; Ellen M. Hartwell, Littleton Common; Rose Boyle Herbert, Worcester; Lucy A. Hitchcock, Palmer; Cora Huse, Wakefield; Florence W. Hutchinson, Pepperell; Elizabeth H. Kelley, Falmouth; Amanda T. C. King, Thompsonville, Conn.; Sara G. Knight, Worcester; M. Edna Larabee, Melrose; Margaret McIntyre, Worcester; Mary K. Morton, Hatfield; Mary Lawlor Murphy, Boston; Abigail F. Nims, Greenfield; Mary Quirk, South Boston; Helen Russell, Plymouth; Katherine V. Shinnors, Dorchester; Sabra C. Snell, Amherst; Florence Stowe, Belmont; Mary B. Townsley, Springfield; Bertha L. Turner, Watertown; Ellen H. Underwood, South Dennis; Mary E. Veber, Charlemont; Alice E. Wetherbee, Fall River; Abbie M. White, Farnumsville; Harriet J. Williams, Wellfleet. Mrs. Ada E. Sheffield of Cambridge, Miss Mary Byers Smith of Andover, Miss Mary Goodell and Miss Hazel Hanchette of Lowell, and Miss Katherine Delaney of Dorchester are volunteer visitors to the State Infirmary.

The Parole Visitors of prisoners released from the State Farm, 1915-16, are: Albert Arnold, Boston; Daniel W. Bates, Westfield; Cornelius Buckley, Natick; Rev. Eugene Carney, Roxbury; Peter Carr, Lawrence; Rev. Clark Carter, Lawrence; Chester L. Clark, Milford; James H. Conley, Charlestown; William F. Dineen, North Adams; Rev. Timothy J. Fahey, Roxbury; Joseph M. Fitzgerald, Pittsfield; Frank E. Flaherty, Somerville; William Forsberg, Worcester; Rev. Thomas Gilhooly, Roxbury; Edward A. Hall, Springfield; George L. Harris, Northampton; Harold C. Haskell, Brookline; Joseph

H. Ladd, South Framingham; J. Fred Leslie, Woburn; Rev. Oscar Lindegren, East Boston; Joseph P. Love, Webster; John E. Lynch, Boston; Peter J. Lynch, Melrose; Oswald J. McCourt, West Newton; Thomas J. McEneaney, Lawrence; John J. McGaffigan, Boston; John J. McGrath, Amesbury; John F. Mitchell, Marlborough; Rev. William G. Mullin, Lowell; Rev. Frank V. Murphy, Roxbury; William H. O'Neil, Salem; Artemus Packard, Cambridge; Moses J. Perrault, Fitchburg; Frederick W. Robinson, Boston; Thomas B. Rounds, Somerset; D. W. Stowell, Huntington; Michael Sweeney, Fall River; John W. Trehy, Chicopee; Rev. John B. Whiteman, Greenfield; Edward B. Wilbur, Taunton; John A. Winn, Charlestown; Capt. James A. Wright, Beverly.

MEETINGS OF THE BOARD.

During the official year ending November 30, 1915, the Board held twenty-six meetings, viz., twenty-three regular meetings and three adjourned and special meetings. The attendance of members at these meetings was as follows: Mr. Lincoln, nineteen meetings; Miss Curtis, fifteen; Mr. Adams, twenty-five; Mr. Tilley, fifteen; Mr. Johnson, twenty-four; Mr. Ratschesky, fifteen; Mr. Brackett, eighteen; Mr. Downey, seven; Mrs. Sheffield, two; Miss Barr, twenty; Dr. Merrick, eight; Mrs. Guild, four. There were, in addition, frequent meetings of the Standing Committees.

The results of all these meetings are embodied in the foregoing report.

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REPORT
OF THE
STATE BOARD OF CHARITY
—
PART II
—
CHARITABLE CORPORATIONS

CHARITABLE CORPORATIONS.

Investigation of Charitable Organizations seeking Incorporation.

Chapter 181 of the Acts of 1910 requires the Board to investigate, give public hearing and report its findings to the Secretary of the Commonwealth in all cases of charitable organizations which seek incorporation. The text of the act is as follows: —

ACTS OF 1910, CHAPTER 181.

SECTION 1. Before making and issuing a certificate for the incorporation of a charitable corporation the secretary of the commonwealth shall also forward such statement as is described in the preceding section to the state board of charity, which shall immediately make an investigation as to the persons who have asked to be incorporated and as to the purposes of the incorporation, and any other material facts relative thereto, and shall give them a public hearing, notice of which shall be published once a week for three successive weeks in some paper published in the county in which the corporation is to have its principal office or rooms, and if said office or rooms are to be in Boston, in some Boston daily paper, the last publication to be at least three days before the day set for the hearing, and shall forthwith report to the secretary of the commonwealth all the facts ascertained by it. If it appears to the secretary of the commonwealth from said report or otherwise that the probable purpose of the formation of the proposed corporation is to cover any illegal business, or that the persons asking for incorporation are not suitable persons, from lack of financial ability or from any other cause, he shall refuse to issue his certificate. If he refuses to issue his certificate, the persons asking to be incorporated may appeal to the superior court, which shall hear the case and finally determine whether or not the certificate of incorporation shall be issued.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

During the year ending November 30, 1915, 53 applications for charters have been referred by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to this Board, which has investigated, given hearings and reported upon the 46 applications noted below. In

the 7 other cases the petitions were withdrawn from this Board before report.

- Associated Charities of Attleboro, Mass., Inc., Attleboro.
Beth David and Linath Hazedek Association, East Boston.
Boston Chiropodists, Inc., Boston.
Charity Brotherhood of the Holy Ghost of the North End of New Bedford, Mass., Inc., New Bedford.
Congregation Anshai Scheptowka, Boston.
Congregation Sons of Abraham of Boston, Boston.
Doolittle Universalist Home for Aged Persons, Inc., Foxborough.
Economic Foundation, Inc., Boston. (Withdrawn.)
First Pentecostal Church and The Non-Sectarian Rescue Home, Boston. (Refused.)
Franklin Playground and Garden Association, Franklin.
French Benevolent and Relief Association, Boston.
Friends of Liberty Club, Boston.
Girls' Club Association of Malden, Inc., Malden.
Hebrew Chesed Shel Emes of the South End of Boston, Boston.
Hebrew Ladies' Loan Association, Boston.
Holden Visiting Nurse Association, Inc., Holden.
Irreproachable Beneficial Association of Greater Boston, Boston.
Jan Sobieski Brotherly Aid Association of Springfield, Springfield.
King's Daughters' Circle of '86, Inc., Needham.
Knights of Columbus Building Association of Greater Boston, Boston.
Malden Anti-Tuberculosis Society, Inc., Malden.
Massachusetts Branch of the Shut In Society, Inc., Boston.
Massachusetts Pythian Sisters' Home Association, Boston.
Missionary Franciscan Sisters of the Immaculate Conception, Newton.
Moslem Mutual Benefit Association in America, Peabody.
Mount Moriah Hebrew School of Dorchester, Inc., Dorchester.
Mussulmans Benevolent Society, Inc., Quincy.
New England Grenfell Association, Boston.
Newton Welfare Bureau, Inc., Newton.
Norwegian Old Peoples Home and Charitable Association of Greater Boston, Boston.
Olympia Theatres Association, Boston.
Portuguese Immigrant Aid Society of the United States of America, Inc., Boston.
Quincy Women's Riverside Club, Quincy.
Roxbury Ladies' Bikur Cholim Association, Roxbury.
Rufus F. Dawes Hotel Association, Boston.
Society of the Franco-American Dispensary of Worcester, Mass., Worcester.
Sons and Daughters of Scotland bearing the Sub-title Comunn nan Albannach America (Scots National League of America), Saugus.

Students Protective Home Association, Boston. (Withheld.)
Union Belge, Incorporated, Boston.
Union Labor Temple Associates, Inc., of Worcester, Mass., Worcester.
Wakefield Firemen's Relief Association, Wakefield. (Withheld.)
Whitinsville Hospital, Inc., Northbridge.
Winfred Goff Homœopathic Hospital, New Bedford.
Wood Memorial Home, Inc., Boston.
Worcester Free Loan Association, Worcester.
Working Man's Social Club, Incorporated, Pittsfield.

Forty-two of the above petitions have been granted and charters issued, while 3 have been refused. One withdrew its application after investigation.

During the five years and nine months which have elapsed since the passage of the law (March 7, 1910, to November 30, 1915) the Board has reported upon 315 applications for charters, 261 of which were granted, 53 refused, while 1 withdrew after investigation. In 46 other cases the applications were withdrawn before investigation.

During the year 3 charters were surrendered, as follows:—

Christian Endeavor Home for Seamen at Nagasaki, Japan.
Gwynne Temporary Home for Children, Boston.
United States Volunteer Life Saving Corps of Volunteer Life Savers,
Boston.

Inspection of Charitable Corporations.

Chapter 379 of the Acts of 1909 requires the State Board of Charity to make annual inspection of charitable corporations which consent to said inspection. The text of the act is as follows:—

ACTS OF 1909, CHAPTER 379.

SECTION 1. The state board of charity, upon the request or with the consent of a charitable corporation which, under the provision of section fourteen of chapter eighty-four of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter four hundred and two of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and three, is required to make an annual report to said board, shall, at least once in every year, visit and inspect the institution or investigate the work of such corporation.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

In the five years since the work of inspection was begun, 1,102 visits of inspection have been made to charitable corpora-

tions in all parts of the Commonwealth, including 274 inspections during the past twelve months.

In the past year there have been 268 inquiries in regard to particular agencies by persons not connected with them as officers or members, and 447 inquiries on general matters connected with the field of private charity.

In consequence of visits of inspection, 56 conferences were had with representatives of 37 different agencies. Two of the societies with which conferences have been held have engaged trained workers and 1 other is planning to do so as soon as sufficient funds are raised. The friendly conference between a society and the Board's inspectors, following a careful study of the particular agency, is intended to be a discussion of standards of charitable work set by the best managed societies.

Through the co-operation of the Boston Associated Charities and the Boston Chamber of Commerce, both of which formerly visited incorporated charities, this field of inspection has been left in the hands of this Board. Much duplication has thus been avoided.

It becomes necessary to repeat that the Board, regardless of the known standing of the society in question, does not indorse charities seeking contributions from the public. Inspection does not mean approval, and no agency which has been inspected is warranted in using the fact in such manner as to lead the public to believe that the Board has in fact approved its work. The results of inspection clearly indicate that such a conclusion cannot be drawn, for of the 274 visits made during the year to societies incorporated as charities, 6 were to agencies found to be non-charitable, while the remaining agencies varied greatly in their efficiency.

The work of inspection shows that the vital need in all fields of charitable endeavor is to diminish poverty not by doles but by building up the individual to the point of self help. The private charitable agency to a somewhat greater degree than the public body is in a position to emphasize this phase of effort, since it may select its cases so as to exclude many of those who are permanently dependent, and may also, with less hindrance, employ educational methods for the betterment of the community.

Important elements in any local movement having for its objects the reduction of poverty and the upbuilding of the family are co-operation among charitable agencies and individuals and the avoidance of duplication of effort. This is an efficiency test which, when applied to charitable work, will result in the establishment of a central organization for correlating charitable effort and preventing waste of energy. Such agency may be known as a charity organization society or associated charities, but its object should be, through good case work with needy families, to reduce poverty, to prevent pauperism and to focus all constructive effort for community betterment touching needy families.

In the following discussion of standards in charitable effort the group of charity organization societies is chosen for the purpose of illustration, for although they are but 25 in number — a relatively small group — the field of their activity is so important and their work, if well done, so vital, that the consideration of standards as applied to them is doubly pertinent.

The foremost need of a society for organizing charity is an active and representative board of directors who realize the opportunities and responsibilities attending the direction of such work. Their duties include an intelligent knowledge of the problems involved; the shaping of policies; the raising of necessary funds to finance the organization; and the employment of a staff of well-trained workers. Several of the societies in this group have boards of directors who are inclined to leave everything to the paid worker, who not only carries a heavy burden of case work, but is often overtaxed with the raising of funds and other duties which should be performed by the directors. The worker in such case lacks the inspiration and the backing which a sympathetic and helpful board can give.

The agents in charge of the work of such a society need to be persons with special training and mature judgment, who are endowed with what may be termed constructive imagination and are able to diagnose and relieve both individual and social causes of distress. They need to be expert in dealing with family problems. Their aim is, by their good case work and ability to enlist the co-operation of the different individuals and organizations for social betterment, to preserve the self-

respect of each needy applicant and in due time restore him to independence.

To accomplish this it is necessary to form constructive plans, and these, in turn, require for their basis an intelligent and sympathetic investigation of the applicants and their circumstances, with a view to discovering the causes of their need.

Instances are known where regular aid has been given to a family whose breadwinner was unable to work because of physical infirmity, yet no medical assistance was furnished.

The charity organization societies which fail to measure up to good standards of work do so largely because their directors and agents do not realize that their best function is not to furnish or to procure material relief, but to remove causes of dependence.

A number of applicants will be found on preliminary investigation to be in need of interim aid. Although the charity organization society may not itself aim to furnish such relief, it should be in a position to organize all the natural resources of the community, both public and private, to procure it when it is needed. These may include the family itself, relief societies, medical agencies, churches, fraternal organizations, employers, benevolent individuals, relatives and others.

It is not always possible, especially in the smaller communities, with fewer charitable funds upon which to draw, to get a prompt response to sudden calls for relief, in which case the society itself may be obliged to raise each year a special fund from which interim aid may be provided.

It may also be necessary for the organization to initiate various other activities which are lacking, and to support them until a favorable opportunity for placing them in other hands occurs. Thus, the charity organization society may need to inaugurate anti-tuberculosis work, district nursing or baby hygiene clinics, as well as to raise funds for various forms of material relief.

Appeals to the public for money should clearly indicate that contributions to the general funds are for administration and the work of organizing charity, while funds for relief or other special purposes are separately administered. Unless this distinction is made, the public mind is confused by the fact

that the society gives material aid, and assumes that it is a relief society only. A number of the charity organization societies in this Commonwealth lend color to this belief on the part of many persons by doing little constructive work and confining their efforts largely to the giving of grocery orders, old clothing, etc.

The practice of taking a portion of a busy worker's time to secure positions for those who are not in any sense handicapped and who should obtain work through the regular channels is not uncommon and diverts time and energy from the main purpose of the society.

A problem which looms large in every department of charitable endeavor is the question of duplication of effort, with its attending waste. Needy families are in danger of being visited and interrogated by more than one individual; of getting relief from several sources which are not in touch with one another, — with the result that family pride and independence are weakened, and no coherent plans are made. Much of the duplication which exists on every hand comes from failure on the part of charitable societies and individuals to co-operate in exchanging information as to those whom they aid. A bureau of registration for recording the names and addresses of persons known to public and private charitable agencies, with the name of the organizations or individuals to whom they are known, should be established. Those who are called upon for aid might then ascertain whether the applicant is known to other agencies. Such precaution would tend to lessen the confusion which often attends the administration of relief. The case of the widow who received 5 turkeys at Christmas and had no fuel with which to cook the dinner finds its parallel in many instances. The associated charities, in its work of organizing community resources, will place special emphasis on the development of a bureau for the confidential exchange of information as an efficient means of bringing about good co-operation in the interest of needy persons.

Much assistance may be given to the agent of the organization by volunteer friendly visitors to families. These are especially valuable where there are children or where regular relief is given. Such a plan cannot be successfully carried on,

however, unless the agent is able to devote sufficient time to keep in close touch with the visitors and direct their activities. A study class for volunteers will be found of great assistance in familiarizing visitors with their functions.

The work of a charity organization society is much strengthened by a case conference, meeting at regular intervals, and attended by friendly visitors and representatives of the public and private charities and civic bodies. Such conference should consider plans for families and individuals who are referred for aid. Matters brought up in the conference should be treated as confidential, and should not be discussed with persons who are not directly interested in helping the needy persons.

The society's agents should be given regular and sufficient clerical assistance to manage the office part of the work efficiently. A good system of case records of families known to the society is indispensable. These should show the facts revealed by investigation, the plans made on the basis of such study, the interplay of co-operating agencies and individuals in carrying out such plans, and the after-care given.

The records, if well kept, are useful, not only in working with the families to which they refer, but in making studies of causes of need, under proper safeguards against personal publicity, with a view to their eradication from the family and the community. This latter is the reason for all constructive work.

With this end in view, a diagnosis of each family situation should be attempted. The presence of mental or physical disability, delinquency, intemperance, nonsupport, low wages, poor housekeeping, bad housing, and other causes which brought the family to the attention of the charity organization society, should be indicated. The problems involved may then be attacked, not only through the case work but in co-operation with other agencies which are interested in community improvement.

The well-organized society, with sufficient funds and experienced workers, is in a position to digest its cases and to use them as a basis for campaigns for good housing, the prevention of infant mortality, the employment of school nurses and the better enforcement of laws, such as those relating to fire prevention and contagious disease.

The smaller society, with a worker whose time is fully occupied with the recurring family problems, cannot undertake successfully all the diverse activities of the organization with a larger corps of agents. If, however, it is sufficiently well organized to secure good investigations, to make intelligent and constructive plans, and to work in harmony with the public and private agencies and individuals in the community, it is on a sound footing of usefulness and may initiate many needed movements which others will further.

Annual Reports of Charitable Corporations.

The law provides that the Board shall receive annual reports of all charitable corporations whose personal property is exempt from taxation, and for the dissolution of corporations which fail for two consecutive years to report to this Board. The text of the law is as follows (Revised Laws, chapter 84, section 14, amended by Acts of 1903, chapter 402, amended by Acts of 1913, chapter 82): —

A charitable corporation whose personal property is exempt from taxation under the provisions of clause three of section five of chapter twelve shall annually, on or before the first day of November, make to the state board of charity a written or printed report for its last financial year, showing its property, its receipts and expenditures, the whole number and the average number of its beneficiaries and such other information as the board may require. If any corporation subject to the provisions of this act shall fail for two successive years to file the said report, the supreme judicial court, upon application by the state board of charity, after notice and a hearing may decree a dissolution of the corporation.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon the first day of November in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen.

Of the 862 corporations whose returns were called for during the last official year, 55 failed to respond. The remaining 807 corporations filed reports, 51 of them for the first time. The names of the delinquent corporations follow: —

Association for Independent Co-operative Living, Boston.

Benoth Israel Sheltering Home, Boston.

Beverly Hebrew Ladies' Association, Beverly.

Bikar Cholim Society, Worcester.

Bishop Stang Day Nursery, Fall River.

Boston Atlantic Marine Benefit Association, Boston.
Boston Eye and Ear Infirmary, Boston.
Boston Work Horse Parade Association, Boston.
Brigham Hospital, Boston.
Carolina Industrial School, Boston.
Chevra Chesed Shel Emes, Worcester.
Chicopee Boys' Club, Chicopee.
County Sligo Benevolent and Protective Association of Greater Boston, Boston.
Co-Worker's Fraternity Company, Boston.
Daughters of Jacob, Fall River.
East End Hebrew Gemilath Chassodim Association of Fall River, Fall River.
Fall River Hebrew Women's Charitable Institution, Fall River.
Female Charitable Society of West Boxford, Boxford.
Free Home for Consumptives in the City of Boston, Dorchester.
Gloucester Female Charitable Association, Gloucester.
Harvard Legal Aid Bureau, Cambridge.
Harvard University (Collis P. Huntington Memorial Hospital), Boston.
Hebrew Ladies' Charitable Association, Chelsea.
Hebrew Ladies' Helping Hand Society of Fall River, Fall River.
Holy Child Day Nursery, Charlestown.
Imperial Japanese Benevolent Association, Boston.
International Working People's Educational Center, Boston.
Ladies' Gmeloos Chasodem Association, Lowell.
Lynn Hebrew Ladies' Helping Hand Society, Lynn.
Lynn Home for Children, Lynn.
Massachusetts Lying-in Hospital, Boston.
Massachusetts Prison Association, Boston.
Methuen Humane Society, Methuen.
Musicians' Aid Society, Boston.
Newburyport Howard Benevolent Society, Newburyport.
New England Helping Hand Society, Boston.
North End Dispensary, Boston.
Particular Council Society, St. Vincent de Paul of the City of Boston, Boston.
Polish National Alliance Immigration Aid Society, Boston.
Roslindale Boys' Club, Roslindale.
Salem Seamen's Bethel Society, Salem.
Society St. Vincent de Paul, Particular Council of Lynn, Lynn.
Somerville Boys' Club, Somerville.
Somerville Young Men's Christian Association, Somerville.
Springfield Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, Springfield.
Syrian Burial Society, Boston.
United Sisters Biker-Chailim Association, Boston.
Wood Memorial Home, Boston.

Worcester Hebrew Gmiled Chased Society, Worcester.
Worcester Ladies' Chevra Kadisha of Worcester, Worcester.
Young Men's Christian Association of Middleborough, Middleborough.
Young Men's Christian Association of Milford, Milford.
Young Men's Christian Association of Nahant, Nahant.
Young Men's Christian Association of North Adams, North Adams.
Young Men's Educational Aid Association, Boston.

Reports.

Abstracts of reports of corporations for the last financial year available are given on the following pages. The reports are arranged by towns, in alphabetical order under each town.

Reports from 180 corporations which do not fall strictly within the scope of the Board's publication are on file but are not here printed. Their names will be found in the alphabetical list of reporting corporations.

A list of homes for the aged throughout the State and other classified groups for greater Boston will be found at the end.

REPORTS

ADAMS.

SISTERS OF PROVIDENCE (GREYLOCK REST), East St., Adams. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, D.D., *President*; Sister Mary Agatha (Ellen McKenna), *Secretary*; Mother Mary of Providence (Catherine Horan), *Treasurer*; Sister M. Consilii, *Superintendent*.

Care and treatment of chronic, convalescent, and nervous patients (insanity excluded).

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 397, viz., 320 paying, 56 partly paying, 21 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$13,563 99	Salaries and wages	\$1,206 08
Subscriptions and donations . .	772 62	Printing, postage, and office supplies	365 45
Total current receipts . . .	\$14,336 61	Provisions and supplies . . .	6,520 25
Cash on hand at beginning of year	48 43	Heat, light, and power . . .	1,310 23
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,816 88
		Payment on mortgage	1,000 00
		Interest and insurance . . .	1,949 61
		Miscellaneous	87 87
		Total current expenses . . .	\$14,256 37
		Cash on hand	128 67
	\$14,385 04		\$14,385 04

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$37,000; mortgage on same, \$36,000; value of investments, \$5,000.

AMESBURY.

AMESBURY AND SALISBURY HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, 276 Main St., Amesbury. (Incorporated 1874.)

Report for year ending May 27, 1915.

Mrs. Marie W. Sargent, *President*; Mrs. Frances B. Clement, *Secretary*; Alfred C. Webster, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Jessie F. Wells, *Superintendent*.

Home for aged women, Protestants, at least sixty years of age, inhabitants of Amesbury or Salisbury for five years. Admission, \$100, and conveyance of property to home.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 (and 1 part time).

Number aided during year, 9.

Dr.		Cr.	
Inventory	\$42,373 34	Salaries and wages	\$1,596 00
Admission fees	200 00	Heat, light, and power	207 12
Membership fees	125 00	Furnishings and incidental re- pairs	161 12
Income from investments	1,763 65	Nursing	165 00
Miscellaneous	287 62	Medicines	33 02
		Miscellaneous	372 43
		Total current expenses	\$2,534 69
		Inventory	42,214 92
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	\$44,749 61		\$44,749 61

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$10,000; value of investments, \$42,214.92.

LADIES' CHARITABLE SOCIETY OF AMESBURY, Amesbury. (Incorporated 1887.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Mrs. Ella M. Childs, *President*; Helen E. H. Douglass, *Secretary and Treasurer*.

To aid the Protestant poor of Amesbury.

Number of families aided during year, 37.

Dr.		Cr.	
Income from investments	\$355 70	Provisions and supplies	\$448 66
Members' dues	51 50	Income invested	20 29
G. A. R. Post 122	10 00		
Crown Theatre	5 00		
Church collections	43 75		
Total current receipts	\$465 95		
Cash on hand at beginning of year	3 00		
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	\$468 95		\$468 95

Value of investments, \$9,305.29.

AMHERST.

AMHERST HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, Pleasant St., North Amherst. (Incorporated 1909.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1915.

Walter D. Cows, *President*; Forester P. Ainsworth, *Secretary*; Caroline T. Hunt, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Mary Caroline Leach, *Superintendent*.

Home for American women, not less than sixty-five years of age, residents of Amherst and Sunderland. Admission fee, \$400.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 8.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$400 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$577 00
Subscriptions and donations . . .	820 34	Provisions and supplies . . .	588 63
Income from investments . . .	1,298 64	Heat, light, and power . . .	119 26
Miscellaneous . . .	79 88	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	81 85
		Telephone . . .	33 16
Total current receipts . . .	\$2,598 86	Taxes . . .	161 25
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	46 72	Funeral expenses . . .	177 00
		Interest . . .	56 00
		Miscellaneous . . .	278 49
		Total current expenses . . .	\$2,072 64
		Cash deposited . . .	400 00
		Cash on hand . . .	172 94
	\$2,645 58		\$2,645 58

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,600; value of investments, \$15,407.74.

ANDOVER.

ANDOVER GUILD, 10 Brook St., Andover. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1915.

Lewis H. Homer, *President*; Mrs. Bernard M. Allen, *Secretary*; Frederic G. Moore, *Treasurer*; Frances E. Baier, *Superintendent*.

Educational and philanthropic work in the town of Andover. Sewing, millinery, cooking, and dressmaking; sloyd and basketry; gymnasium.

Number of paid officers or employees, 15.

Number aided during year, 258, viz., 167 paying, 63 partly paying, 28 free; families aided, 18.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$2,627 05	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,496 70
Relief work . . .	130 09	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	82 96
Membership fees . . .	135 87	Heat, light, and power . . .	397 73
Rent . . .	32 30	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	94 41
Entertainments, sales, etc. . .	280 17	Relief . . .	174 54
Miscellaneous . . .	7 00	Class and club work . . .	762 41
		Entertainments, etc. . .	214 37
Total current receipts . . .	\$3,212 48	Miscellaneous . . .	11 08
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	45 81		
		Total current expenses . . .	\$3,234 20
		Cash on hand . . .	24 09
	\$3,258 29		\$3,258 29

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$9,000.

ANDOVER HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE, 4 Punchard Ave., Andover. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1915.

Frederic S. Boutwell, *President*; Mrs. Ida M. McCurdy, *Secretary*; David Shaw, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Mary C. Lewis, *Matron*.

Home for women, not less than sixty years of age, natives of Andover or residents of Andover for not less than ten years prior to application. Admission fee, \$200.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 4.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$41 00	Salaries and wages	\$877 03
Income from investments	2,394 10	Printing, postage, and office supplies	6 75
		Provisions and supplies	623 46
		Heat, light, and power	250 35
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	83 50
		Miscellaneous	314 13
		Total current expenses	\$2,155 22
		Income transferred to capital	279 88
	<hr/> \$2,435 10		<hr/> \$2,435 10

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,796.48; value of investments, \$56,412.71.

ARLINGTON.

ORDER OF ST. ANNE (ST. JOHN'S HOUSE FOR CHILDREN), 181 Appleton St., Arlington Heights. (Incorporated 1911.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Sister Etheldred, *President* and *Superintendent*; William Odlin, *Secretary*; Sister Anne, *Treasurer*.

Religious, charitable, and educational.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 25, viz., 7 paying, 7 partly paying, 11 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$1,510 10	Salaries and wages	\$1,076 60
Subscriptions and donations . .	16,361 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	841 92
From publication	474 12	Provisions and supplies	3,146 29
From sales	550 52	Carfare and express	174 51
		Heat, light, and power	973 80
Total current receipts	\$18,895 74	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,083 59
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,142 96	Building fund	8,610 00
		Interest and taxes	738 59
		Clothing	374 11
		Doctors and drugs	462 39
		Chapel and grounds	390 94
		Miscellaneous	19 66
		Total current expenses	\$17,892 40
		Cash on hand	3,146 30
	\$21,038 70		\$21,038 70

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$32,946; amount of mortgage on same, \$7,500.

SYMMES ARLINGTON HOSPITAL, off Summer St., Arlington. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

H. A. Phinney, *President*; E. A. Ryder, *Secretary*; J. L. Taylor, *Treasurer*; Miss Nora A. Brown, *Superintendent*.

General hospital and training school for nurses.

Number of paid employees, 14.

Number aided during year, 284, viz., 58 paying, 204 partly paying, 22 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Hospital earnings	\$11,132 25	Operating expenses: —	
Interest	10 25	Administrative expenses	\$764 28
Subscriptions and donations . .	4,168 65	Professional care of patients	3,661 54
		Department expenses	8,957 00
		Uncollectible accounts charged off	564 20
		Corporation expenses	56 48
		Total current expenses	\$14,003 50
		Building, furniture, and fixtures	709 69
		Cash on hand	597 96
	\$15,311 15		\$15,311 15

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$45,886.53; value of investments, \$200.

ATTLEBORO.

THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF ATTLEBORO, INCORPORATED,
Room 207, Bronson Building, Park St., Attleboro. (Incorporated
1915.)

Report for six months ending October 1, 1915.

Clelland J. McClatchey, *President*; William L. King, *Secretary*;
Charles C. Wilmarth, *Treasurer*; Margaret E. Todd, *Superin-*
tendent.

To aid in systematizing the charities of Attleboro, to check
indiscriminate giving, and to restore families and individuals to
a self-supporting basis.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number of families aided during year, 77.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$2,960 15	Salaries and wages	\$499 98
		Printing, postage, office supplies, provisions, and supplies	103 62
		Rent	144 50
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	114 73
		Relief to families	474 16
		Total current expenses	\$1,336 99
		Cash on hand	1,623 16
	<hr/> \$2,960 15		<hr/> \$2,960 15

ATTLEBOROUGH HOSPITAL (OPERATING STURDY MEMORIAL HOS-
PITAL), Park St., Attleboro. (Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1915.

Joseph L. Sweet, *President*; F. G. Simmonds, *Secretary*;
Edward L. Gowen, *Treasurer*; Miss G. G. Rice, *Superintendent*.
General hospital.

Number of paid officers or employees, 14.

Number aided during year, 260, viz., 209 paying, 29 partly
paying, 22 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$11,260 00	Salaries and wages	\$4,520 01
Subscriptions and donations	16,823 63	Printing, postage, and office supplies	55 25
Income from investments	5,651 29	Provisions and supplies	3,379 82
Hospital receipts	6,938 64	Heat, light, and power	1,217 32
Miscellaneous	256 59	Furnishings and incidental re- pairs	254 68
Total current receipts	\$40,930 15	Expense of new building	18,043 06
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,706 87	Miscellaneous	1,283 84
	<hr/> \$43,637 02	Total current expenses	\$28,753 98
		Income invested	12,375 80
		Cash on hand	2,507 24
			<hr/> \$43,637 02

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$85,000; value of investments, \$67,793.80.

AVON.

THE LUTHERAN ORPHANS' HOME BOARD, Main St., Avon. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending April 12, 1915.

Rev. C. F. Johansson, *President*; Rev. H. Myreen, *Secretary*;
C. W. O. Lawson, *Treasurer*; Miss Amalia Rabenius, *Matron*.

Home for orphan and destitute children (boys and girls).

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 45, viz., 6 paying, 2 partly paying, 37 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$748 12	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,387 68
Subscriptions and donations . .	4,766 99	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	394 60
Guardians . . .	705 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	2,302 61
Total current receipts . . .	\$6,220 11	Water rent . . .	135 79
Cash on hand at beginning of year	462 59	Heat, light, and power . . .	196 61
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	560 56
		Interest, insurance, and taxes . . .	838 53
		Improvements . . .	365 91
		Traveling expenses and telephone . . .	105 63
		Miscellaneous . . .	348 81
		Total current expenses . . .	\$6,636 73
		Cash on hand . . .	45 97
	\$6,682 70		\$6,682 70

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$35,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$9,500.

BALDWINVILLE.

THE HOSPITAL COTTAGES FOR CHILDREN, Baldwinville. (Incorporated 1882.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1915.

Herbert S. Morley, *President*; Robert N. Wallis, *Secretary*;
George L. Clark, *Treasurer*; Dr. H. W. Page, *Superintendent*.

The care, training, and treatment of diseased, maimed, feeble-minded, destitute, and orphan children (boys and girls).

Number of paid officers or employees, 47.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 111; number of free patients (excluding public charges), 11; total number of hospital days during year, 37,489; number of free days (excluding those given to public charges), 3,358.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Patients' payments	\$2,995 24	Salaries and wages	\$16,574 86
Payments by city, town, or State	13,776 99	Groceries and provisions	5,764 54
Voluntary contributions	3,928 91	Clothing	369 76
Interest, dividends, and rentals	15,381 58	Heat, light, power, and water	4,017 90
Unrestricted legacies	11,047 20	Medicine, etc. . . .	194 22
Cash sales	2,010 47	General expenses	1,625 94
		Hay and grain	2,241 12
Total hospital receipts	\$49,140 39	Furnishings	744 44
Cash on hand at beginning of year	7,615 68	Ordinary repairs	790 32
		Extraordinary repairs	520 62
		Miscellaneous	158 00
		Total hospital expenses	\$33,001 72
		Income invested	5,200 23
		Legacies invested	11,047 20
		Cash on hand	7,506 92
	\$56,756 07		\$56,756 07

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$84,295; value of investments, \$357,617.47.

BARRE.

STETSON HOME, Barre. (Incorporated 1909.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1915.

William A. Pevear, *President* and *Treasurer*; Frederic S. Pevear, *Secretary*; Charles L. Cutting, *Superintendent*.

Home for orphan boys.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9.

Number aided during year, 40.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments	\$16,687 53	Salaries and wages	\$4,839 10
Farm products	1,689 89	Printing, postage, and office supplies	117 92
Total current receipts	\$18,377 42	Provisions and supplies	1,593 18
Cash on hand at beginning of year	7,442 99	Heat, light, and power	612 10
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,441 25
		Clothing	730 24
		Farm supplies	1,842 67
		Miscellaneous	1,047 54
		Total current expenses	\$12,224 00
		Income invested	991 25
		Cash on hand	12,605 16
	\$25,820 41		\$25,820 41

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$23,735; value of investments, \$332,618.33.

BEVERLY.

BEVERLY FEMALE CHARITABLE SOCIETY, Beverly. (Incorporated 1836.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1915.

Miss Elizabeth D. Howe, *President*; Mrs. George A. Woodbury, *Secretary*; Miss Louisa B. Kilham, *Treasurer*.

To aid the deserving poor of Beverly.

Number aided during year, 31.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$101 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$0 45
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	500 00	Beneficiaries	275 00
Income from investments	181 40		
Rebate national bank tax	31 16		
		Total current expenses	\$275 45
Total current receipts	\$813 56	Income invested	500 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	195 60	Cash on hand	233 71
	\$1,009 16		\$1,009 16

BEVERLY FUEL SOCIETY, 155 Cabot St., Beverly. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending September 1, 1915.

Patrick J. Lynch, *President*; Benjamin A. Patch, *Secretary*; Charles F. Lee, *Treasurer*.

Distribution of fuel to the worthy poor of Beverly.

Number aided during year, 92.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$110 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$1 25
Income from investments	365 00	Fuel	511 34
Rebate bank tax	20 71		
		Total current expenses	\$512 59
Total current receipts	\$495 71	Cash on hand	134 66
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	151 54		
	\$647 25		\$647 25

Value of investments, \$9,300.85.

BEVERLY HOSPITAL CORPORATION, corner Herrick and Heather Sts., Beverly. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

John L. Saltonstall, *President*; Roland W. Boyden, *Secretary*; Augustus P. Loring, *Treasurer*; Alice C. S. Cushman, R.N., *Superintendent*.

General hospital.

Number of paid officers or employees, 51.

Number aided during year: in institution, 1,148, viz., 632 paying, 58 partly paying, 458 free; outside institution, 482, viz., 93 paying, 126 partly paying, 263 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$24,454 30	Administration	\$19,766 39
Subscriptions and donations . .	21,003 66	Department	2,176 72
Annuities and bequests to income .	2,284 62	General house	8,823 49
Income from investments	2,867 75	Provisions	13,883 85
		Medical and surgical supplies . .	4,255 66
		Total current expenses . .	\$48,906 11
		Deficit at beginning of year . .	1,704 22
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	\$50,610 33		\$50,610 33

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$173,239.78; value of investments, \$78,231.28.

FISHER CHARITABLE SOCIETY, 171 Cabot St., Beverly. (Incorporated 1809.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1915.

William R. Driver, *President*; Arthur K. Story, *Secretary*;
Rodney C. Larcom, *Treasurer*.

To aid the worthy poor of Beverly.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 126.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments	\$2,647 79	Salaries and wages	\$252 70
Tax rebate on national bank stock	227 17	Trustees' orders	1,793 55
Total current receipts	\$2,874 96	Bonds purchased	18,887 50
Loans to income	27,911 66	Interest	297 03
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,177 69	Beverly National Bank note . .	8,500 00
		Redeposited in banks	225 39
		Miscellaneous	19 64
		Total current expenses	\$29,975 81
		Income invested	527 56
		Cash on hand	2,460 94
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	\$32,964 31		\$32,964 31

Value of investments, \$52,944.06.

NEW ENGLAND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR DEAF MUTES, 283 Elliott St., Beverly. (Incorporated 1879.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Dudley L. Pickman, *President*; Albert Boyden, *Clerk*; Benjamin A. Patch, *Treasurer*; Louise Upham, *Superintendent*.

Education of the deaf (boys and girls).

Number of paid officers or employees, 14.

Number aided during year, 34, all free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
State of New Hampshire . . .	\$1,200 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$4,754 48
Subscriptions and donations . .	1,428 50	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	139 34
State of Massachusetts . . .	3,500 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	3,062 12
Income from investments . . .	2,319 47	Heat, light, and power . . .	883 06
Return premium insurance policy .	11 52	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	775 13
Collections	994 75	Insurance	52 10
Rent of farm	240 00	Repaid loans	2,400 00
Tuition	50 00	Sewer and moth taxes . . .	145 51
Miscellaneous	47 82	Interest on loans	27 12
Total current receipts . . .	\$9,792 06	Total current expenses . . .	\$12,238 86
Temporary loans	2,450 00	Cash on hand	6 81
Cash on hand at beginning of year	3 61		
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	\$12,245 67		\$12,245 67

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,000; value of investments, \$75,846.23.

OLD LADIES' HOME SOCIETY, 12 Lovett St., Beverly. (Incorporated 1885.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1915.

Mrs. Lizzie F. Creesy, *President*; Mrs. Mary A. Norwood, *Secretary*; Edward S. Webber, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Hattie A. Shaw, *Matron*.

Home for aged women, at least sixty years of age, residents of Beverly for ten years. Admission fee, \$100.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 7.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$200 00	Salaries and wages	\$1,029 32
Subscriptions and donations . .	604 20	Printing, postage, and office supplies	15 51
Annuities and bequests to income .	2,750 00	Provisions and supplies	668 20
Income from investments	1,472 43	Heat, light, and power	196 44
Miscellaneous	20 65	Furnishings and incidental repairs .	397 34
Total current receipts	\$5,047 28	Funeral charges	196 00
Loans to income	200 00	Miscellaneous	108 82
Cash on hand at beginning of year .	34 26	Total current expenses	\$2,611 63
	<hr/>	Income invested	2,500 00
		Cash on hand	169 91
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	\$5,281 54		\$5,281 54

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,000; value of investments, \$31,310.

BOSTON.

ADAMS NERVINE ASYLUM, 990 Centre St., Jamaica Plain. (Incorporated 1877.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1915.

Henry Parkman, *President*; Bernard C. Weld, *Secretary*; Edward W. Grew, *Treasurer*; Rachael Bourke, *Matron* and *Superintendent of Nurses*.

Care and relief of indigent, debilitated, and nervous persons, not insane, inhabitants of Massachusetts, and of other persons not indigent.

Number of paid officers or employees, 63.

Number aided during year, 222, viz., 63 paying, 92 partly paying, 67 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$20,776 99	Salaries and wages . . .	\$21,874 71
Income from investments . .	38,248 02	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	162 87
Miscellaneous . . .	366 42	Provisions and supplies . . .	18,129 60
Total current receipts . .	\$59,391 43	Heat, light and power . . .	6,213 98
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	5,953 46	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	9,173 71
		Water and ice . . .	1,301 01
		Medicine and apparatus . . .	685 82
		Stable . . .	1,285 75
		Insurance . . .	615 01
		Miscellaneous . . .	1,974 31
		Total current expenses . .	\$61,416 77
		Cash on hand . . .	3,928 12
	\$65,344 89		\$65,344 89

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$120,000; value of investments, \$842,768.97.

AMERICAN INVALID AID SOCIETY OF BOSTON, 73 Tremont St., Boston. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1915.

Hon. Louis C. Southard, *President*; Mrs. E. W. Waite, *Secretary*; A. B. Upham, *Treasurer*.

To assist incipient consumptives, and others who are in danger of becoming tuberculous, to recover their health. Incurable cases are occasionally aided.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 153.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$2,110 44	Salaries and wages	\$530 00
Income from investments	28 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	78 60
Total current receipts	\$2,138 44	Rent	371 25
Cash on hand at beginning of year	287 87	Telephone	44 75
		Aid to invalids	1,200 75
		Miscellaneous	37 55
		Total current expenses	\$2,262 90
		Cash on hand	163 41
	\$2,426 31		\$2,426 31

Value of investments, \$291.38.

ANIMAL RESCUE LEAGUE, 51 Carver St., Boston. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1915.

Mrs. Huntington Smith, *President*; Mrs. Arthur T. Cabot, *Secretary*; Livingston Cushing, *Treasurer*; Mrs. M. A. Kelly, *Matron*.

The care of homeless and neglected animals.

Number of paid officers or employees, 24.

Number of animals aided during year, 43,690.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$3,950 50	Salaries and wages	\$18,055 34
Subscriptions and donations	17,337 09	Printing, postage, and office supplies	1,407 04
Income from investments and rents	2,231 25	Provisions and supplies	1,039 36
Annual fair	5,577 11	Heat, light, and power	1,033 39
Bonds matured and sold	3,675 83	Taxes, water, etc.	961 94
Miscellaneous	1,375 52	Repairs	3,684 32
Total current receipts	\$34,147 30	Animal Rescue League branches	1,324 48
Cash on hand at beginning of year	7,987 90	Ambulance and cars	1,444 53
		Miscellaneous	1,782 10
		Total current expenses	\$30,732 50
		Donations invested	2,000 00
		Cash on hand	9,402 70
	\$42,135 20		\$42,135 20

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$62,585.09; value of investments, \$47,159.54.

ARMY NURSE ASSOCIATION OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R. Headquarters, State House, Boston. (Incorporated 1897.)

Report for year ending June 1, 1915.

Mrs. Fanny T. Hazen, *President*; Mrs. Margaret Hamilton, *Secretary*; Mrs. Lovisa B. Downs, *Treasurer*.

To assist needy nurses in Massachusetts who served in the army hospitals during the civil war.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$148 88	Aid	\$122 33
Subscriptions and donations	121 00	Miscellaneous	14 84
		Total current expenses	\$137 17
		Cash on hand	132 71
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	\$269 88		\$269 88

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF BOSTON, 43 Hawkins St., Boston. (Incorporated 1881.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1915.

John F. Moors, *President*; Fred R. Johnson, *Secretary* and *General Secretary*; Henry B. Cabot, *Treasurer*.

To raise the needy above relief, diminish pauperism, aid the poor to help themselves, secure harmonious action of the charities of Boston, etc.

Number of paid officers or employees, 56. (Central office and 18 districts.)

Number aided during year, 4,847 families and 1,056 homeless men dealt with; expenditure from special relief account, \$44,-057.60.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$43,065 77	Salaries and wages	\$43,092 73
Annuities and bequests to income	1,000 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	3,573 37
Income from investments	7,849 72	Rent, care of offices, heat, light, and power	3,951 22
Offices sublet	1,071 00	Telephone	2,806 23
Directory of Charities	1,823 30	Directory of Charities	1,489 76
Miscellaneous	425 69	Rent for offices sublet	1,071 00
		Miscellaneous	1,835 76
Total current receipts	\$55,235 48		
Loans to income	2,584 59		
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	\$57,820 07		\$57,820 07

Value of investments, \$166,024.79.

ASSOCIATION FOR THE WORK OF MERCY IN THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS, 244 Townsend St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1895.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1915.

Miss Catherine A. Codman, *President*; Mrs. Malcolm Storer, *Secretary*; Leverett S. Tuckerman, *Treasurer*; Miss Mary H. Burgess, *Head Worker*.

Rescue and relief of fallen women, and charitable work connected therewith. Without restriction or admission fees.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year: in institution, 50, viz., 15 paying, 24 partly paying, 11 free; outside institution, 36.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$1,098 01	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,037 04
Subscriptions and donations . .	4,969 04	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	117 45
Income from investments . . .	748 29	Provisions and supplies . . .	3,561 38
Miscellaneous . . .	8 05	Heat, light, and power . . .	552 85
		Interest on mortgage . . .	45 00
Total current receipts . . .	\$6,823 39	Furnishing and incidental repairs . . .	407 88
Loans to income . . .	800 00	Insurance . . .	301 39
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	499 65	Outside work . . .	910 04
		Total current expenses . . .	\$7,933 03
		Income invested . . .	139 29
		Cash on hand . . .	50 72
	\$8,123 04		\$8,123 04

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$17,250; value of investments, \$16,929.19.

ASSOCIATION OF THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH FOR WORKS OF MERCY, Baker St., West Roxbury. (Incorporated 1871.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Rev. Adolf H. Biewend, *President*; Rev. J. F. Pfeiffer, *Secretary*; Emil Reichenbach, *Treasurer*; Rev. Theo S. Keyl, *Superintendent*; Mrs. Theo S. Keyl, *Matron*.

To aid orphans and half-orphans of three years and over (German Lutherans preferred), under the name of the Martin Luther Orphans' Home.

Number of paid officers or employees, 13.

Number aided during year, 39, viz., 11 partly paying, 28 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$1,106 71	Salaries and wages . . .	\$5,561 93
Subscriptions and donations . .	2,618 16	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	100 23
Income from investments . . .	319 24	Provisions and supplies . . .	3,030 96
Income from farm . . .	1,115 86	Heat, light, and power . . .	649 04
Income from cemetery . . .	721 50	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	297 96
Income from printing department . . .	4,688 94	Farm expenses . . .	506 11
Board . . .	659 00	Printing department . . .	1,396 07
Miscellaneous . . .	254 88	Water taxes . . .	76 00
		Fire insurance . . .	83 30
Total current receipts . . .	\$11,484 29	Miscellaneous . . .	145 79
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	665 10	Total current expenses . . .	\$11,847 39
		Cash on hand . . .	302 00
	\$12,149 39		\$12,149 39

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$25,000; value of investments held by trustees for benefit of society, \$14,164.

**ASSOCIATION OF THE HAWTHORNE CLUB, 3 and 4 Garland St., Boston.
Hawthorne Club Country House, Weymouth. (Incorporated 1906.)**

Report for year ending March 31, 1915.

Miss Lilian V. Robinson, *President*; Mrs. Robert Grant, *Secretary*; Charles E. Stratton, *Treasurer*; Miss Ellen Meehan, *Superintendent of Country House*.

Educational and social work in the neighborhood (especially among children). Classes in industrial training, vacation for children, and maintenance of summer playground.

Number of paid employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 200 in classes, 740 in playground.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$4,449 19	Salaries and wages	\$816 39
Income from investments	164 93	Printing	56 00
Checks cancelled	60 00	Provisions and supplies	1,158 53
		Rent	875 00
Total current receipts	\$4,674 12	Heat and light	100 77
Cash on hand at beginning of year	3,032 45	Furnishings and incidental repairs	498 72
		Miscellaneous	127 00
		Total current expenses	\$3,632 41
		Cash on hand	4,074 16
	\$7,706 57		\$7,706 57

Value of investments, \$1,443.

**AUXILIARY RELIEF BRANCH OF THE RUSSIAN AND POLISH JEWISH
CENTRAL COMMITTEE AT JERUSALEM, 5 Stillman St., Boston.
(Incorporated 1900.)**

Report for year ending September 26, 1915.

Hyman Kaplan, *President*; Rabbi Solomon J. Friederman, *Secretary*; Isaac H. Schur, *Treasurer*.

Assisting needy Russian and Polish Jews at Jerusalem.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Employs a collector on commission.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$5,808 98	Salaries and wages	\$1,777 53
Cash on hand at beginning of year	143 32	Printing, postage, and office supplies	31 60
		Forwarded to Jerusalem	3,900 00
		Traveling expenses	170 90
		Total current expenses	\$5,880 03
		Cash on hand	72 27
	\$5,952 30		\$5,952 30

BARNARD MEMORIAL, 10 Warrenton St., Boston. (Incorporated 1863.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1915.

John S. Richardson, *President*; Edward A. Talbot, *Secretary*;
Frank T. Vose, *Treasurer*; Rev. Paul H. Drake, *Superintendent*.

Moral, religious, and industrial training of children by means
of classes, meetings, and personal work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10.

Number aided during year, about 125.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$600 00	Salaries and wages	\$2,585 08
Subscriptions and donations	147 47	Printing, postage, and office sup- plies	460 06
Annuities and bequests to income	251 53	Heat, light, and power	513 56
Income from investments	5,192 52	Furnishings and incidental repairs	312 05
Janitor service to city kinder- garten	300 00	Insurance	61 07
Miscellaneous	172 86	Miscellaneous	218 24
Total current receipts	\$6,664 38	Total current expenses	\$4,150 06
Cash on hand at beginning of year	794 44	Income invested	2,072 35
		Cash on hand	1,236 41
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	\$7,458 82		\$7,458 82

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes,
\$82,000; value of investments, \$116,925.94.

BENEFACTIC SOCIETY OF THE NEW ENGLAND CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC, New England Conservatory, Huntington Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1885.)

Report for year ending May 1, 1915.

Mrs. Charles H. Bond, *President*; Mrs. Chauncey B. Allen,
Secretary; Mrs. Henry M. Dunham, *Treasurer*.

To aid needy and deserving students of the conservatory by
lending them money without interest.

Number aided during year, 14.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Returned loans	\$831 25	Printing, postage, and office sup- plies	\$19 10
Income from investments	239 01	Loans to beneficiaries	1,689 00
Annual dues and subscriptions	597 00	Total current expenses	\$1,708 10
Total current receipts	\$1,667 26	Cash on hand	1,622 10
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,662 94		
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	\$3,330 20		\$3,330 20

Value of investments, \$5,730.

THE BERKELEY INFIRMARY, 44 Dwight St., Boston. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Samuel Breck, *Acting President*; Adelaide E. Breck, *Secretary*; George H. Nutting, *Treasurer*; Annie I. Hollings, *Superintendent*.

To care for the sick poor, irrespective of nationality or creed. To advance the knowledge of preventive medicine and of the care of disease among the poor.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 782, viz., 623 partly paying, 159 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$891 40	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,506 15
Subscriptions and donations . . .	2,212 59	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	173 35
Cushing Hospital, in account . . .	82 00	Telephone . . .	93 93
Associated Charities . . .	36 00	House expense . . .	243 03
Miscellaneous . . .	12 25	Heat, light, and power . . .	225 21
Total current receipts . . .	\$3,234 24	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	49 89
First National Bank loan . . .	500 00	Medicines and medical supplies . . .	848 12
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	200 80	Instruments, etc. . .	186 55
		Interest . . .	275 10
		Hospital and loan fund . . .	150 00
		Miscellaneous . . .	180 00
		Total current expenses . . .	\$3,931 33
		Cash on hand . . .	3 71
	\$3,935 04		\$3,935 04

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$8,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$5,500.

BETHANY UNION FOR YOUNG WOMEN, 14 Worcester St., Boston. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1915.

Arthur E. Mason, *President*; James H. Whitman, *Secretary and Treasurer*; Miss Ruth E. Hersey, *Superintendent*.

To furnish a safe and comfortable home for Protestant young women earning small wages.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8.

Number aided during year, 62.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$8,493 93	Salaries and wages	\$2,569 48
Subscriptions and donations . .	1,543 59	Printing, postage, and office supplies	77 75
Income from investments . . .	276 09	Provisions and supplies . . .	3,698 68
On account of principal of notes received	100 00	Heat, light, and power . . .	1,442 14
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,150 65
Total current receipts . . .	\$10,413 61	Laundry	232 12
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,616 77	Aid to outside beneficiaries . .	265 00
		Interest on mortgage note . .	150 75
		Miscellaneous	164 79
		Total current expenses . . .	\$9,751 36
		Paid on account of principal of mortgage	700 00
		Cash on hand	2,579 02
	\$13,030 38		\$13,030 38

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$27,100; amount of mortgage on same, \$3,000; value of investments, \$6,100.

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL AID, 14 Beacon St., Boston. (Incorporated 1869.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Arthur H. Wellman, *President*; Arthur C. Farley, *Secretary*; Charles L. Ziegler, *Treasurer*.

To aid aged, disabled, or needy ministers of the Orthodox Congregational denomination in the Commonwealth, and the widows and children of such ministers.

Number aided during year, 52.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . .	\$4,080 41	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$237 12
Income from investments . . .	3,141 42	Grants in aid	7,926 25
From loan	596 78	Payment of loan and interest . .	600 00
		Contributions to New York Society	40 00
Total current receipts . . .	\$7,818 61	Total current expenses . . .	\$8,803 37
Cash on hand at beginning of year .	1,532 29	Cash on hand	547 53
	\$9,350 90		\$9,350 90

Value of investments, \$63,606.62.

BOSTON ASSOCIATION FOR THE RELIEF AND CONTROL OF TUBERCULOSIS, 4 Joy St., Boston. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1915.

Arthur K. Stone, M.D., *President*; Miss Isabel F. Hyams, *Clerk*; Seymour H. Stone, *Secretary*; George S. Mumford, *Treasurer*.

To promote a careful study of conditions regarding tuberculosis in Boston; to educate public opinion as to the causes and prevention of tuberculosis; to arouse general interest in securing adequate provision for the proper care of tuberculosis patients in their homes or hospitals and sanatoria.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year, 94, viz., 21 paying, 42 partly paying, 31 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$2,498 60	Salaries and wages	\$6,202 50
Subscriptions and donations	7,927 50	Printing, postage, and office supplies	1,801 20
Income from investments	472 52	Provisions and supplies	2,706 82
Laundry	2 49	Rent	691 74
Carting and express	1 13	Heat, light, and power	379 68
Red Cross seals	2,077 99	Furnishings and incidental repairs	388 32
Rent	14 59	Red Cross seals	553 50
Massachusetts Anti-Tuberculosis League	854 66	Massachusetts Anti-Tuberculosis League	351 30
Miscellaneous	134 60	Construction	67 97
Total current receipts	\$13,984 08	Traveling expenses	100 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	3,197 93	Miscellaneous	1,075 16
		Total current expenses	\$14,318 19
		Cash on hand	2,863 82
	\$17,182 01		\$17,182 01

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$23,797.89; value of investments, \$7,542.25.

BOSTON BAPTIST SOCIAL UNION, Ashburton Pl., Boston. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending March 1, 1915.

Henry W. Newhall, *President*; Ray Greene Huling, *Secretary*; William G. Burbeck, *Treasurer*.

Mary Anna Home, Shirley, Mass., where summer vacations are given mothers and children. Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. work; also relief work and institutional work at Ruggles Street Baptist Church. Ford Hall Sunday evening meetings for working men and their families and working women.

Number of paid officers or employees, 23.

Number aided during year, 1,023; attendance at summer school, 4,297.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments	\$490 13	Salaries and wages	\$13,140 03
Trustees	29,668 63	Printing, postage, and office supplies	189 85
Total current receipts	\$30,158 76	Provisions and supplies	643 96
Cash on hand at beginning of year	885 18	Rent	500 00
		Music	1,937 00
		Heat, light, and power	1,668 72
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	383 00
		Relief fund, etc.	1,890 00
		Women's work	80 00
		Y. W. C. A.	863 32
		Mary Anna Home, etc.	1,591 48
		Ford Hall meetings	3,415 88
		Total current expenses	\$26,303 24
		Income invested	3,950 57
		Cash on hand	790 13
	<u>\$31,043 94</u>		<u>\$31,043 94</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$154,000; value of investments, \$1,135,602.25.

**BOSTON BRANCH BARON DE HIRSCH FUND, 43 Hawkins St., Boston.
(Incorporated 1903.)**

Report for year ending January 27, 1915.

Ferdinand Strauss, *President*; Edward E. Norton, *Secretary*; A. C. Ratschesky, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Martha M. Silverman, *Superintendent*.

To instruct Jewish immigrants, assist them to obtain employment, and to provide for their removal and settlement in places outside of Boston.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 862, viz., 5 partly paying, 857 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$117 20	Salaries and wages	\$128 04
Subscriptions and donations	600 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	42 50
Income from investments	139 44	Transportation	333 23
Removal committee	150 00	Tools, furniture, etc.	91 38
Miscellaneous	7 34	Aid	457 20
Total current receipts	\$1,013 98	Treasurer's bond	7 50
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,031 71	Total current expenses	\$1,059 85
		Income invested	539 44
		Cash on hand	446 40
	<u>\$2,045 69</u>		<u>\$2,045 69</u>

Value of investments, \$3,727.53.

BOSTON CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, 43 Hawkins St., Boston. (Incorporated 1865.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1915.

Horatio A. Lamb, *President*; J. Prentice Murphy, *General Secretary*; I. Tucker Burr, *Treasurer*.

Provides for exposed, destitute, and wayward children; studies questions relating to children; promotes needed legislation and encourages co-operation among child-helping societies; takes juvenile offenders on probation; undertakes oversight of children in their own homes; places libraries in families.

Number of paid officers or employees, 26.

Number of children cared for in foster homes, 418; the society reimbursed for expense of these, exclusive of supervision: in full, 50; in part, 162; not reimbursed, 187. Monthly average number of children under supervision in foster homes, 251. Number of placing-out visitors, 7 (2 giving half time).

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$8,907 69	Salaries and wages . . .	\$25,003 55
Subscriptions and donations . . .	26,989 54	Printing and office supplies . . .	1,455 46
Annuities . . .	2,950 00	Board, clothing, and medical care . . .	29,252 80
Income from investments . . .	19,352 19	Transportation . . .	3,382 70
From charitable societies . . .	1,493 76	Heat, light, and care of office . . .	869 03
From overseers of poor . . .	1,408 56	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	313 46
Miscellaneous . . .	612 95	Postage, express, telephone, and telegraph . . .	1,929 63
Total current receipts . . .	\$61,714 69	Home libraries . . .	377 48
Capital appropriated to income . . .	2,964 54	Public accountant . . .	392 75
		Refunds and donations . . .	684 00
		Miscellaneous . . .	1,018 37
	\$64,679 23		\$64,679 23

Value of investments, \$307,118.59.

BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, 48 Rutland St., Boston. (Incorporated 1834.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1915.

Costello C. Converse, *President*; Mrs. Frank R. Thomas, *Clerk*; William C. Chick, *Treasurer*; Carrington Howard, *General Secretary*.

Needy and neglected children provided with home life in private families when impossible to readjust conditions at home; children given oversight in their own homes.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number of children cared for in foster homes and schools for special training, 192; the society reimbursed for expense of these, exclusive of supervision: in full, 39; in part, 139; not reimbursed, 14. Monthly average number of children under supervision in foster homes, $134\frac{1}{2}$. Number of placing-out visitors, 3. Number of children supervised in their own homes, including 23 returned to their homes from placing-out department, 74.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$6,237 66	Salaries and wages	\$6,536 32
Subscriptions and donations	8,416 98	Printing, postage, and office supplies	932 93
Income from investments	5,237 83	Board and clothing of children	15,031 19
Entertainment	1,292 23	Furnishings and incidental repairs	80 95
Miscellaneous	103 67	Travel of children and visitors	1,226 23
Total current receipts	\$21,288 37	Medical and dental service	456 37
Loans to income	4,000 00	Telephone	282 38
Investments sold	2,996 15	Advertising	253 20
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,614 13	Miscellaneous	613 16
		Total current expenses	\$25,412 73
		Income invested	2,925 00
		Cash on hand	1,560 92
	\$29,898 65		\$29,898 65

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$30,000; value of investments, \$133,916.20.

THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL, 818 Harrison Ave., Boston; the South Department for Contagious Diseases, 745 Massachusetts Ave., Boston; the Relief Stations, Haymarket Sq., Boston, and 14 Porter St., East Boston; the Convalescent Home, 2150 Dorchester Ave., Dorchester. (Incorporated 1880.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1915.

A. Shuman, *President*; Joseph P. Manning, *Secretary*; John J. Dowling, M.D., *Superintendent and Medical Director*.

For the temporary relief of sick or injured persons.

Number of paid officers or employees, 770.

Number aided: in institution at beginning of year, 930; number received during year, 18,149; number leaving during year, 18,108; number at end of year, 971. Total number of ward patients aided during year, 19,079, viz., 6,061 paying and partly paying; 13,018 free. Number of out-patients treated, 43,891, viz., 3,227 paying, 40,664 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
City appropriation	\$625,000 00	Salaries and wages	\$298,305 57
Transfer from reserve fund for Southampton wards	10,000 00	Provisions and supplies	228,148 76
Transfer from reserve fund	48,600 00	Drugs and medicines	55,851 94
State patients	35,035 50	Repairs and improvements	27,944 61
City and town patients	17,629 43	Heating and lighting	53,449 57
Private patients	30,757 57	Printing, stationery, and post- age	10,312 80
Insurance cases	10,708 18		
Orthopedic appliances	226 85	Total hospital expenses	\$674,013 25
Collection of board of health for contagious cases at hospital	30,928 37	Paid to city collector ¹	128,802 95
Interest from investments	1,964 00		\$802,816 20
Gifts on account of patients	17 00		
Revenue from estate, Massa- chusetts Ave. and Northamp- ton St.	720 27	Unexpended balance carried for- ward to ensuing year:—	
Sale of old material, including machinery, etc.	605 63	Allowance for two	
Interest	67 30	ambulances	\$7,000 00
Commission on automatic tele- phone	26 52	Allowance for new	
Birth registration	21 00	system of house	
Conscience money	1 00	records	1,500 00
		Balance due on	
		contracts	3,805 37
			12,305 37
Total current receipts	\$812,308 62		
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,812 95		
	\$815,121 57		\$815,121 57

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$3,586,100; value of investments, \$93,017.19.

**BOSTON COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN, 47 Mt. Vernon St., Boston.
(Incorporated 1911.)**

Report for year ending April 30, 1915.

Mrs. Arthur Berenson, *President*; Miss Anna S. Pelonsky, *Secretary*; Mrs. Max Mitchell, *Treasurer*.

To further united efforts in the work of social betterment through religion, philanthropy, and education. Supplies two persons for probation work in Boston Juvenile Court and three persons for work among immigrants.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 705; juvenile court cases dealt with, 311.

¹ These receipts, consisting of money from paying patients, revenue from estate, Massachusetts Ave. and Northampton St., sale of old material, interest on bank deposits, commission on automatic telephone, birth registration fees, conscience money and the unexpended balance, amounting to \$128,802.95, were paid to the city collector, and were not available for hospital expenses.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Members' dues	\$1,185 00	Salaries and wages	\$3,123 39
Subscriptions and donations	1,881 82	Printing, postage, and office supplies	234 38
Bequests	200 00	Expense of benefit performance	1,010 21
Benefit performance	2,570 55	Rent	375 00
From sinking fund	360 00	Light	9 50
Religious schools	332 90	Religious schools	655 77
Cake, cookbooks and guests	12 70	Board, clothes, and medical care	182 87
Interest	15 13	Delegate to national and New York conferences	100 00
Total current receipts	\$6,558 10	Members' meetings	128 63
Cash on hand at beginning of year	920 00	Telephone	86 50
		Massachusetts State Federation dues	22 45
		Boston City Federation dues	2 00
		Conference of Charities and Correction	2 50
		Denver Hospital	28 25
		Miscellaneous	132 70
		Total current expenses	\$6,094 15
		Deposited in sinking fund	438 10
		Cash on hand	945 85
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	\$7,478 10		\$7,478 10

BOSTON DISPENSARY, 25 Bennet St., Boston. (Incorporated 1801.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1915.

Edward R. Warren, *President*; Edward C. Streeter, M.D., *Secretary*; Ashton L. Carr, *Treasurer*; Michael M. Davis, Jr., *Director*.

To afford medical advice and relief to the sick poor, provide medicines, and assist in educational and remedial efforts for the prevention of disease.

Number of paid officers or employees, 107.

Number of treatments given during year, 120,349; partly paying, 100,000; free, 20,000; individuals aided, about 35,000.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$37,575 26	Salaries and wages	\$55,299 72
Subscriptions and donations	19,718 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	4,594 58
Annuities and bequests to income	2,950 00	Provisions and supplies	16,444 61
Income from investments	14,418 29	Heat, light, and power	5,600 54
Income from real estate	300 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	2,676 18
Payments for work done for other agencies	5,082 40	Drugs and chemicals	8,349 18
Miscellaneous	126 53	Miscellaneous	580 93
Total current receipts	\$80,170 48		
Loans to income	13,375 26		
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	\$93,545 74		\$93,545 74

BOSTON EPISCOPAL CHARITABLE SOCIETY, 89 Franklin St., Boston.
(Incorporated 1784.)

Report for year ending March 15, 1915.

Francis W. Hunnewell, *President*; Charles E. Mason, *Secretary*; John S. Lawrence, *Treasurer*.

The relief of persons who are or have been members of the society and their families, the widows and minor children of persons who at the time of their decease shall have been ministers of an Episcopal church in this Commonwealth, and of persons who belong to the Protestant Episcopal Church and are inhabitants of the city of Boston.

Number of families aided, 58.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments . . .	\$6,640 47	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$6 25
Cash on hand at beginning of year	532 29	Rent of safe	10 00
		Quarterly grants	5,570 00
		Special grants	300 00
		Total current expenses	\$5,886 25
		Cash on hand	1,286 51
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	\$7,172 76		\$7,172 76

Value of investments, \$142,046.25.

BOSTON FATHERLESS AND WIDOWS' SOCIETY, 1145 Old South Building, Boston. (Incorporated 1837.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1915.

Mrs. Maria H. Gordon, *President*; Miss Emily L. Croswell, *Secretary*; Thomas J. Emery, *Treasurer*.

To help widows and orphans.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 144.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$148 00	Salaries and wages	\$575 00
Annuities and bequests to income	2,238 18	Printing, postage, and office supplies	54 50
Income from investments	8,655 23	Box in Old Colony Safe Deposit vaults	20 00
Total current receipts	\$11,041 41	Accrued income on investments	2 23
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,766 56	Mortgage	266 30
		To trustees for distribution	9,506 00
		Miscellaneous	3 42
		Total current expenses	\$10,427 45
		Cash on hand	3,380 52
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	\$13,807 97		\$13,807 97

Value of investments, \$154,125.

BOSTON FLOATING HOSPITAL, 54 Devonshire St., Boston. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1915.

Edward W. Pope, *Chairman of Trustees*; William H. Brainerd, *Clerk*; George C. Lee, *Treasurer*; Miss Sarah A. Egan, R.N., *Superintendent of Nurses*.

Care of children under five years suffering from summer diseases; instruction of mothers in care of children; training of doctors and nurses, and scientific study of children's diseases.

Number of paid officers or employees, 142.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 1,356; total number of hospital days during year, 12,323, including 1,625 mothers.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Voluntary contributions . . .	\$44,652 74	Administration . . .	\$8,281 52
Interest and dividends . . .	3,072 02	Professional care of patients . . .	18,449 64
Miscellaneous . . .	5,486 98	Department expenses, general	
		house and property expenses . . .	20,234 58
Total receipts . . .	\$53,211 74	Miscellaneous . . .	478 97
Cash on hand at beginning of			
year . . .	1,802 63	Total expenses . . .	\$47,444 71
		Cash on hand . . .	7,569 66
	\$55,014 37		\$55,014 37

Value of investments, \$99,560.63.

BOSTON HEBREW LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION, 995 Washington St., Boston. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1915.

Annie Wilson, *President*; Julius Hirsch, *Secretary*; R. Bikofsky, *Treasurer*.

To give pecuniary aid to the poor of the Hebrew faith.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number of families aided during year, 310.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$260 15	Salaries and wages . . .	\$30 00
From raffle . . .	97 80	Printing, postage, and office sup-	
		plies . . .	20 00
Total current receipts . . .	\$357 95	Provisions and supplies . . .	342 95
Cash on hand at beginning of year	120 00	Rent . . .	35 00
		Total current expenses . . .	\$427 95
		Cash on hand . . .	50 00
	\$477 95		\$477 95

BOSTON HOME FOR INCURABLES, 2049 Dorchester Ave., Dorchester.
(Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1915.

E. Pierson Beebe, *President*; J. Grafton Minot, *Secretary*;
Emor H. Harding, *Treasurer*; Miss L. Beatrice Merriman,
Superintendent.

A home for the care and treatment of women afflicted with an incurable disease.

Number of paid officers or employees, 26.

Number aided during year, 50.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$1,415 00	Salaries and wages	\$10,351 79
Subscriptions and donations	1,392 80	Printing, postage, and office supplies	88 68
Annuities and bequests to income	18,902 78	Provisions and supplies	5,658 23
Income from investments	24,729 20	Heat, light, and power	2,034 21
Miscellaneous	221 74	Furnishings and incidental repairs	2,719 91
Total current receipts	\$46,661 52	Insurance	139 07
Cash on hand at beginning of year	72 58	Advertising	218 93
		Miscellaneous	407 42
		Total current expenses	\$21,618 24
		Income invested	25,056 65
		Cash on hand	59 21
	<u>\$46,734 10</u>		<u>\$46,734 10</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$52,700; value of investments, \$536,248.80.

BOSTON INDUSTRIAL HOME, 17 Davis St., Boston. (Incorporated 1877.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Rev. George Luther Cady, D.D., *President*; Robert W. Hastings, M.D., *Secretary*; Charles D. Bagnall, *Treasurer*; Oliver C. Elliot, *Superintendent*.

To provide a home for worthy people out of employment until they can obtain situations.

Number of paid officers or employees, 22.

Number aided during year, 2,770, all partly paying.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$5,250 20	Salaries and wages . . .	\$5,117 08
Donations . . .	205 80	Labor paid to transients . . .	1,562 00
Income from home funds . . .	326 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	264 59
Income from special funds . . .	1,450 45	Provisions and supplies . . .	4,408 60
Interest . . .	14 14	For coal and wood . . .	27,058 26
Sale of coal and wood . . .	36,160 60	Light . . .	739 33
Total current receipts . . .	\$43,407 19	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	782 67
Mortgage . . .	5,000 00	Special improvements . . .	3,769 49
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	1,609 22	Stable maintenance . . .	1,231 57
		Water rates and insurance . . .	279 65
		Advertising and telephone . . .	295 14
		Account special funds . . .	1,833 61
		Interest on loan account . . .	627 22
		Miscellaneous . . .	366 52
		Total current expenses . . .	\$48,335 73
		Cash on hand . . .	1,680 68
	\$50,016 41		\$50,016 41

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$52,300; amount of mortgage on same, \$15,000; value of investments, \$6,136.07; special funds, \$32,213.81.

BOSTON LADIES' BETHEL SOCIETY, 8 North Bennett St., Boston. (Incorporated 1886.)

Report for year ending January 26, 1915.

Mrs. Susie P. Tuckerman, *President*; Mrs. F. F. Gerrish, *Secretary*; Mrs. Sarah L. Jones, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Charles Allen, *Superintendent*.

To assist in maintenance of worship in Baptist Bethel Church and provide a home for worthy seamen.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 1,134, viz., 600 paying, 70 partly paying, 464 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$2,112 26	Salaries and wages . . .	\$642 22
Subscriptions and donations . . .	32 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	6 53
Total current receipts . . .	\$2,144 26	Provisions and supplies . . .	1,182 49
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	2 08	Heat, light, and power . . .	130 56
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	53 11
		Water rates . . .	17 00
		Miscellaneous . . .	100 18
		Total current expenses . . .	\$2,132 09
		Cash on hand . . .	14 25
	\$2,146 34		\$2,146 34

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$9,000.

BOSTON LEGAL AID SOCIETY, 39 Court St., Boston. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1915.

Albert F. Bigelow, *President*; Richard H. Wiswall, *Secretary*; Dudley L. Pickman, Jr., *Treasurer*; Reginald H. Smith, *Counsel*.

To provide legal aid for those who through poverty are otherwise unable to secure it.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8.

Number aided during year, 2,229, viz., 744 partly paying, 1,485 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$1,754 67	Salaries and wages . . .	\$3,766 34
Subscriptions and donations . .	4,748 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	1,066 18
Interest	13 20	Rent	592 50
Miscellaneous	44 29	Heat, light, and power . . .	16 08
Total current receipts . . .	\$6,560 16	Annual report	87 79
Cash on hand at beginning of year . .	158 25	Miscellaneous	88 12
		Total current expenses . . .	\$5,617 01
		Cash on hand	1,101 40
	\$6,718 41		\$6,718 4

BOSTON LYING-IN HOSPITAL, 24 McLean St., Boston. (Incorporated 1832.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

William L. Richardson, *President*; William D. Sohier, *Secretary*; James R. Hooper, *Treasurer*; Miss Charlotte W. Dana, *Superintendent*.

The care of poor and deserving women in childbirth. Regular charges for patients: residents of Boston, \$30; nonresidents, \$40; deserving needy persons, free. No charges for out-patient attendance.

Number of paid officers or employees, 53.

Number aided during year: in institution, 789, viz., 569 paying or partly paying, 220 free; outside institution, about 2,256.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$13,615 45	Salaries and wages	\$13,946 97
Subscriptions and donations . .	7,222 75	Printing, postage, and office supplies	1,022 70
Annuities and bequests to income . .	1,000 00	Provisions and supplies	10,540 57
Income from investments	15,650 19	Heat, light, and power	4,718 48
Registration fees	685 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,688 20
Refund of fire loss	106 00	Medical supplies and instruments	2,478 53
Miscellaneous	238 87	Household supplies and telephone	2,200 67
Total current receipts	\$38,518 26	Out-patient department	1,735 38
Cash on hand at beginning of year	3,196 13	Special department at 4 McLean St.	1,212 26
		Fire loss (refunded, contra)	106 00
		Miscellaneous	667 73
		Total current expenses	\$40,317 49
		Cash on hand	1,396 90
	<u>\$41,714 39</u>		<u>\$41,714 39</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$168,181.64; value of investments, \$352,558.31.

BOSTON MARINE SOCIETY, Room 717, Chamber of Commerce Building, Boston. (Incorporated 1754.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1915.

Capt. Peter H. Crowell, *President*; Capt. Aberdeen H. Child, *Secretary*; Capt. Samuel Pray, *Treasurer*.

To assist financially indigent members, or widows and minor children of deceased members.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 84.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments	\$17,648 47	Salaries and wages	\$1,800 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	13,587 32	Beneficiaries	14,175 00
		Treasurer's bond	125 00
		Safety deposit box	50 00
		Paid to principal fund	5,066 00
		Miscellaneous	426 48
		Total current expenses	\$21,642 48
	<u>\$31,235 79</u>	Cash on hand	9,593 31
			<u>\$31,235 79</u>

Value of investments, \$296,080.

THE BOSTON MUSIC SCHOOL SETTLEMENT, 110 Salem St., Boston.
(Incorporated 1912.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1915.

Prof. Walter R. Spalding, *President*; Daniel Bloomfield, *Associate Director*; Mrs. A. Lincoln Filene, *Treasurer*.

To give to children of limited means an opportunity to secure a good musical education under proper settlement influences.

Number of paid officers or employees, 27.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	\$2,151 05	Salaries and wages	\$3,740 00
Lessons	1,406 99	Printing, postage, and office supplies	157 00
Music sold	220 43	Heat, light, and power	39 12
Instruments and supplies	191 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	67 85
People's orchestra	95 10	Music	171 69
Concerts	1,949 37	Instruments and supplies	219 64
Summer outing fund	134 52	People's orchestra	124 85
Miscellaneous	87 37	Concerts	1,908 36
Total current receipts	\$6,235 83	Summer outing fund	125 10
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,756 29	Miscellaneous	533 71
		Total current expenses	\$7,087 32
		Cash on hand	1,904 80
	\$8,992 12		\$8,992 12

Value of investments, \$1,678.58.

BOSTON NEWSBOYS' CLUB, 277 Tremont St., Boston. (Incorporated 1909.)

Report for year ending June 30, 1915.

Nathan L. Amster, *President*; Alexander I. Peckham, *Secretary*; James J. Storrow, *Treasurer*; Edward R. Curran, *Superintendent*.

To befriend in every possible way the newsboys and other boys of the city of Boston, without distinction as to race, color, or creed.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Number aided during year, 617.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	\$6,075 00	Salaries and wages	\$3,821 60
Cash on hand at beginning of year	260 99	Printing, postage, and office supplies	56 69
		Heat and light	668 39
		Incidental repairs	66 35
		Camps	685 45
		Miscellaneous	543 52
		Total current expenses	\$5,842 00
		Cash on hand	493 99
	\$6,335 99		\$6,335 99

BOSTON NORTH END MISSION, 712 Ford Building, Boston. Home, corner Bourne St. and Southbourne Rd., Roslindale. (Incorporated 1870.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Charles W. Kidder, *President*; Albert D. Auryansen, *Secretary*; William H. Bain, *Treasurer*; Rev. C. L. D. Younkin, *Financial Secretary*; Harriet M. Hanson, *Children's Secretary*.

Temporary home for care and training of destitute children; placing out; supervising; also some received under guardianship and custody for adoption or indenture. Religious but non-sectarian.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12.

Total number cared for during year, 104, including 23 in Mount Hope Home.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries	\$5,214 05	Salaries and wages	\$5,372 15
Subscriptions and donations . .	3,866 55	Printing, postage, and office supplies	207 91
Income from investments	2,225 75	Provisions and supplies	3,559 58
Miscellaneous	110 75	Rent	251 92
Total current receipts	\$11,417 10	Heat, light, and power	544 82
Borrowed on treasurer's notes . .	4,000 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	469 64
Reimbursed account matron's last illness	277 00	Board and clothes of children in outside homes	1,188 94
Cash on hand at beginning of year	236 92	Miscellaneous	442 71
		Total current expenses	\$12,037 67
		Payment of loans	3,000 00
		Advanced, account matron's last illness	277 00
		Taxes, repairs and water rates on real estate not used for corporate purposes	344 79
		Cash on hand	271 56
	\$15,931 02		\$15,931 02

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$16,000; value of investments, \$42,674.60.

BOSTON NURSERY FOR BLIND BABIES, 147 South Huntington Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending October 11, 1915.

Horace G. Allen, *President*; Miss Bessie J. Daniel, *Secretary*; Mrs. Marguerite S. Hopkins, *Treasurer*; Miss Jane A. Russell, *Superintendent*.

Care and treatment of blind children under five years of age.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9.

Number aided during year, 35, viz., 15 partly paying, 20 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$6,008 03	Salaries and wages	\$3,545 11
Subscriptions and donations	1,749 84	Printing, postage, and office supplies	224 25
Annuities and bequests to income	5,000 00	Provisions and supplies	2,106 11
Income from investments	4,714 85	Heat, light, and power	696 07
Bonds matured	4,000 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	366 30
Total current receipts	\$21,472 72	Telephone	33 74
Cash on hand at beginning of year	3,794 55	Water	99 00
		Advertising	155 40
		Taxes	50 40
		Miscellaneous	131 15
		Total current expenses	\$7,407 53
		Income invested	16,671 01
		Cash on hand	1,188 73
	<u>\$25,267 27</u>		<u>\$25,267 27</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$36,400; value of investments, \$76,000.

BOSTON PILOTS' RELIEF SOCIETY, 41 Lewis Wharf, Boston. (Incorporated 1886.)

Report for year ending January 12, 1915.

James H. Reid, *President*; Charles E. Stearns, *Secretary*; Joseph W. Colby, *Treasurer*.

To aid needy pilots holding licenses for the port of Boston, their widows, and minor children.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 23.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Annuities and bequests to income	\$600 00	Salaries and wages	\$300 00
Income from investments	10,881 06	Printing, postage, and office supplies	63 00
Members' dues	84 00	To widows, orphans, and pilots	5,730 00
On account of mortgage	500 28	Total current expenses	\$6,093 00
Total current receipts	\$12,065 34	Income invested	6,921 56
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,857 95	Cash on hand	1,908 73
	<u>\$14,923 29</u>		<u>\$14,923 29</u>

Value of investments held by trustees for benefit of society, \$178,330.62.

BOSTON PORT AND SEAMEN'S AID SOCIETY, MANAGERS OF, 11 North Sq., Boston. (Incorporated 1829 and 1867.)

Report for year ending January 22, 1915.

Rev. George A. Gordon, D.D., *President*; John A. Bennett, *Secretary*; Lewis R. Tucker, *Treasurer*; Capt. Joseph P. Hatch, *Superintendent*.

Improving the moral, religious, and general condition of seamen and their families in Boston and its vicinity.

Number of paid officers or employees, 14.

Number aided during year, 12,689, viz., 9,953 paying, 66 partly paying, 2,670 free; number of families aided, 7.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$11,183 41	Salaries and wages . . .	\$7,824 72
Subscriptions and donations . .	5 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	975 31
Annuities and bequests to income . .	1,800 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	7,695 25
Income from investments . .	17,357 27	Telephone . . .	120 16
		Heat, light, and power . . .	1,389 93
Total current receipts . .	\$30,345 68	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	1,033 85
Cash on hand at beginning of year	5,504 17	Charity	2,700 08
		Reading room	1,848 10
		Entertainments and Sunday services	646 91
		Taxes and insurance	486 49
		Miscellaneous	336 53
		Total current expenses . .	\$25,057 33
		Income invested	5,915 50
		Cash on hand	4,877 02
	<u>\$35,849 85</u>		<u>\$35,849 85</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$39,500; value of investments, \$367,047.

BOSTON PROVIDENT ASSOCIATION, 43 Hawkins St., Boston. (Incorporated 1854.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1915.

Russell G. Fessenden, *President*; William Hedge, *Secretary*; P. T. Jackson, *Treasurer*; William H. Pear, *General Agent*.

The relief of needy families, the suppression of street beggary, and the improvement of the condition of the poor.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10.

Number aided during year, 7,084; number of families aided, 1,360.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries and their friends	\$366 70	Salaries and wages	\$11,399 45
Subscriptions and donations . .	16,045 52	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	318 49
Annuities and bequests to income . .	1,000 00	Provisions, supplies, and cash . .	33,156 70
Income from investments . .	25,328 39	Rent	230 00
		Heat, light, and power	443 25
Total current receipts . .	\$42,740 61	Travel and telephone	392 42
Loans to income	3,721 13	Confidential exchange	250 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	137 85	Public accountant	61 00
		League for preventive work . .	100 00
		Miscellaneous	187 74
		Total current expenses . .	\$46,539 05
		Cash on hand	60 54
	<u>\$46,599 59</u>		<u>\$46,599 59</u>

Value of investments, \$523,960.

BOSTON SEAMAN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, 287 Hanover St., Boston, and Vineyard Haven. (Incorporated 1829.)

Report for year ending May 1, 1915.

Rev. Alexander McKenzie, D.D., *President*; Charles F. Stratton, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*; Rev. James McD. Blue, *Chaplain* at Boston, and Madison Edwards, *Chaplain* at Vineyard Haven.

Ministering to the spiritual, social, moral, and temporal wants and needs of seamen.

Number of paid officers or employees, 15.

Number aided during year, 466.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$11 25	Salaries and wages	\$6,687 63
Subscriptions and donations	5,538 15	Printing, postage, advertising, and office supplies	689 76
Annuities and bequests to income	5,282 93	Provisions and supplies	1,409 91
Income from investments	7,571 23	Rent	149 94
Miscellaneous	3 00	Heat, light, and power	1,145 88
Total current receipts	\$18,406 56	Incidental repairs	127 80
Cash on hand at beginning of year	850 37	Expense of publishing "Sea Breeze"	467 78
		Expense at Vineyard Haven	3,330 70
		Expense at Tarpaulin Cove	150 00
		Aid to destitute seamen	657 87
		Maintenance of launch at Boston	454 38
		Interest on notes payable	403 20
		Miscellaneous	1,349 31
		Total current expenses	\$17,024 16
		Cash on hand	2,232 77
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	\$19,256 93		\$19,256 93

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$32,150; value of investments, \$103,016.

BOSTON SOCIETY FOR THE CARE OF GIRLS, 184 Boylston St., Boston. (Incorporated 1803.)

Report for year ending October 25, 1915.

Miss Abby M. Storer, *President*; Mrs. Arthur H. Nichols, *Secretary*; Miss Sarah C. Paine, *Treasurer*; Miss Mabelle B. Blake, *General Secretary*.

Care and supervision of girls, irrespective of age, race, or color.

Number of paid officers or employees, 11.

Number of children cared for in foster homes, 245; the society reimbursed for expense of these, exclusive of supervision: in full, 48; in part, 144; not reimbursed, 53. Monthly average number of children under supervision in foster homes, 202. Number of placing-out visitors, 5.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$3,073 83	Salaries and wages . . .	\$9,569 13
Subscriptions and donations . .	51 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	282 93
Income from investments . .	23,608 87	Provisions and supplies . .	3,976 94
National bank tax rebate . .	1,136 83	Rent . . .	1,164 00
Miscellaneous . . .	25 13	Heat, light, power, and telephone	455 76
Total current receipts . .	\$27,895 66	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	81 15
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	2,492 22	Board of children . . .	9,571 14
Bonds paid . . .	12,102 77	National conference . . .	92 94
		Traveling expenses . . .	1,452 04
		Doctors' and medical expenses . .	1,200 28
		Contributions . . .	150 00
		Sewer assessment . . .	454 88
		Miscellaneous . . .	1,071 27
		Total current expenses . .	\$29,522 46
		Income invested . . .	10,509 75
		Cash on hand . . .	2,458 44
	\$42,490 65		\$42,490 65

Value of investments, \$531,713.03.

BOSTON SOCIETY OF DECORATIVE ART, 555 Boylston St., Boston.
(Incorporated 1882.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1915.

Miss Frances C. Sturgis, *President*; Miss Ellen Bullard, *Secretary*; Boylston A. Beal, *Treasurer*; Miss Marion M. Shaw, *Superintendent*.

To raise the standard of art needlework, and provide for the sale of contributors' handiwork.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8.

Number aided during year, 100.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . .	\$5 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$4,809 26
Income from investments . .	1,298 46	Rent . . .	1,875 00
Sale of articles . . .	5,416 60	Materials . . .	1,180 53
Sale of bonds . . .	2,885 83	Expenses . . .	407 25
Total current receipts . .	\$9,605 89	Workers . . .	1,553 69
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	833 74	Total current expenses . .	\$9,825 73
	\$10,439 63	Cash on hand . . .	613 90
			\$10,439 63

Value of investments, \$21,065.

THE BOSTON TRAVELER CHARITABLE SOCIETY, 171 Tremont St., Boston. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Robert L. O'Brien, *President*; Frank H. Wallis, *Secretary*; James H. Higgins, *Treasurer*; John S. Pfeil, *Manager*.

Providing rest and recreation for indigent people, and particularly mothers and young children, by establishing them in

temporary or permanent homes; and in general helping to improve the condition of the poor of Boston.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Number aided during year, 6,533.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	\$6,187 64	Salaries and wages	\$1,070 00
Loans to income	194 07	Printing, postage, and office supplies	366 45
Cash on hand at beginning of year	147 71	Provisions and supplies	3,591 77
		Rent	400 00
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	549 13
		Cottage	35 00
		Storage	50 50
		Signs	18 50
		Medical supplies	11 62
		Car fares	362 10
		Insurance	27 00
		Telephones	47 35
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	\$6,529 42		\$6,529 42

BOSTON UNITED MOATH CHITIM ASSOCIATION, 395 Blue Hill Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1915.

Levy Herman, *President*; Morris L. Morrison, *Secretary*; Bernard Aaronson, *Treasurer*.

To assist the Jewish poor of Boston and vicinity in the proper observance of the Passover.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number of families aided during year, 709.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	\$3,321 37	Salaries and wages	\$106 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	313 24	Printing, postage, and office supplies	91 75
		Provisions and supplies	1,364 93
		Cash to poor	1,992 78
		Express and teaming	73 03
		Total current expenses	<hr/>
			\$3,628 49
		Cash on hand	6 12
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	\$3,634 61		\$3,634 61

BOSTON YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, 316 Huntington Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1852 and 1887.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1915.

Arthur S. Johnson, *President*; F. P. Luce, *Secretary pro tem.*; Lewis A. Crossett, *Treasurer*; George W. Mehaffey, *General Secretary*.

The improvement of the spiritual, intellectual, social, and physical condition of the young men and boys of Boston, and to provide dormitories with homelike surroundings.

Number of paid officers, employees, and teachers, 314.

Number aided during year, 12,018, viz., 11,298 paying, 720 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$282,263 46	Salaries and wages . . .	\$180,284 51
Subscriptions and donations . .	18,246 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	21,682 08
Income from investments . . .	8,510 00	Heat, light, and power . . .	13,106 60
Miscellaneous . . .	1,353 83	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	10,582 49
Total current receipts . . .	\$310,373 29	Miscellaneous . . .	84,749 94
Loans to income . . .	14,600 00	Total current expenses . . .	\$310,805 62
Bequests . . .	15,250 00	Bequests invested . . .	15,250 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	50 86	New building account . . .	14,600 00
		Cash on hand . . .	18 53
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	\$340,274 15		\$340,274 15

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$1,224,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$200,000; value of investments, \$218,000.

**BOSTON YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN UNION, 48 Boylston St., Boston.
(Incorporated 1852.)**

Report for year ending March 31, 1915.

Frank L. Locke, *President*; Charles L. Burrill, *Secretary*; Edward A. Church, *Treasurer*.

Recreation and instruction by means of evening classes, religious services, lectures and entertainment. Maintains an employment bureau, gymnasium, and committees to visit sick and distribute clothing; also a committee on country week and rides for invalids.

Number of paid officers or employees, 51.

Number aided during year: in institution, 4,894, all partly paying; outside institution, 3,653, all free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$21,140 76	Salaries and wages . . .	\$28,832 82
Subscriptions and donations . .	5,913 50	Printing and stationery . . .	3,815 16
Income from investments . . .	23,977 06	Heat and light . . .	5,157 36
Donations for country week, rides for invalids, and Christmas festival . . .	16,249 86	General administration . . .	15,668 89
Income from investments, special charities . . .	2,868 91	Special charities . . .	21,161 56
Total current receipts . . .	\$70,150 09		
Deficit taken from surplus of previous year . . .	4,485 70		
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	\$74,635 79		\$74,635 79

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$750,000; value of investments held by trustees for benefit of society, \$563,600.

**BOSTON YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, 40 Berkeley St.
and 68 Warrenton St., Boston. (Incorporated 1867.)**

Report for year ending January 1, 1915.

Mrs. Benjamin F. Tenney, *President*; Miss Abbie W. Covell, *Secretary*; Miss Eleanor H. Jones, *Treasurer*; Miss Antoinette Field, *Superintendent* of 40 Berkeley St.; Miss Josephine Quimby, *Superintendent* of 68 Warrenton St.

To promote the temporal, moral, and religious welfare of young women who are dependent upon their own exertions for support.

Number of paid officers or employees, 127.

Number aided during year: in boarding homes, 5,387; placed through employment bureau, 4,457.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From schools and boarding homes	\$121,625 11	Salaries and wages	\$50,292 38
Subscriptions and donations	4,624 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	1,722 76
Annuities and bequests to income	1,900 00	Provisions and supplies	48,108 86
Income from investments	5,363 29	Heat, light, power, and telephone	11,150 29
Miscellaneous	442 74	Rent	468 10
Total current receipts	\$133,955 14	Furnishings and incidental repairs	10,433 59
Loans to income	6,153 79	Travelers' aid work	1,271 76
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,801 02	National Board	800 00
		Insurance	1,865 69
		Interest	1,975 00
		Auditing	807 80
		Miscellaneous	10,750 90
		Total current expenses	\$139,655 13
		Cash on hand	3,259 82
	\$142,914 95		\$142,914 95

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$232,600; amount of mortgage on same, \$40,000; value of investments, \$162,003.84.

BRITISH CHARITABLE SOCIETY, 5 Park Sq., Boston. (Incorporated 1817.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1915.

Albert F. Flint, *President*; Thomas T. Stokes, *Executive Secretary*; Frederick J. Stark, *Treasurer*.

Temporary relief of those born under the British flag, their immediate descendants, and families.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 996.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$20 00	Salaries and wages	\$252 00
Income from investments	633 85	Printing	47 50
Wheeler fund	40 00	General expense	177 60
Dues	460 00	Rent	190 00
Miscellaneous	71 94	Charity ball committee	10 00
		Burial account	5 00
Total current receipts	\$1,225 79	Relief	860 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,829 67		
		Total current expenses	\$1,542 10
		Permanent fund	326 25
		Wheeler fund	55 00
		Cash on hand	1,132 11
	\$3,055 46		\$3,055 46

Value of investments, \$18,599.48.

BROOKE HOUSE, 79 Chandler St., Boston. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1915.

Mrs. Jacob C. Rogers, *President*; Miss Marianne Paine, *Secretary*; Walter Hunnewell, *Treasurer*; Miss Sarah E. Gardner, *Superintendent*.

A home for working girls at moderate cost.

Number of paid officers or employees, 14.

Number aided during year: in institution, 181; outside institution, 130.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$14,106 63	Salaries and wages	\$5,988 47
Subscriptions and donations	1,508 00	Provisions and supplies	7,606 24
Income from investments	980 51	Heat, light, and power	1,582 68
		Furnishings and incidental re-	
Total current receipts	\$16,595 14	pairs	1,175 72
Cash on hand at beginning of		Laundry	230 84
year	3,029 52	Water rates	166 50
		Interest on mortgage	450 00
		Miscellaneous	113 65
		Total current expenses	\$17,314 10
		Cash on hand	2,310 56
	\$19,624 66		\$19,624 66

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$68,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$10,000; value of investments, \$30,000.

THE BUNKER HILL BOYS' CLUB ASSOCIATION, 10 Wood St., Charlestown. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1915.

James H. Whitman, *President*; Frank S. Mason, *Secretary*; George F. Tufts, *Treasurer*.

To take Charlestown boys off the streets at night and give

them manual and physical training. Ages, eight to sixteen. No distinction as to race, creed, or condition of life.

Number of paid officers and employees, 8.

Number aided during year, about 1,000.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$88 82	Salaries and wages	\$3,706 94
Subscriptions and donations	7,022 50	Printing, postage, and office supplies	935 31
Annuities and bequests to income	500 00	Real estate expense	74 90
From service performed	120 00	Heat, light, and power	358 17
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	446 12
Total current receipts	\$7,731 32	Summer trips and playground	390 08
Loans to income	197 11	Classes, instruction, and supplies	897 18
Cash on hand at beginning of year	139 16	Library and entertainments	182 65
		Previous bills	140 11
		Miscellaneous	181 07
		Total current expenses	\$7,312 53
		Cash on hand	755 06
	\$8,067 59		\$8,067 59

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$8,000.

BURNAP FREE HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, 38 Pleasant St., Dorchester.
(Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1915.

J. Converse Gray, *President*; Miss Mary A. Fitch, *Secretary*;
George G. Quincy, *Treasurer*; Miss Ida G. Angell, *Matron*.

Free home for women.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5 to 8.

Number aided during year, 20.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,595 40	Salaries and wages	\$2,305 41
Subscriptions and donations	2,904 06	Printing, postage, and office supplies	192 40
Annuities and bequests to income	2,711 75	Provisions and supplies	1,688 93
Income from investments	2,208 16	Heat, light, power, telephone, and water	550 97
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	134 67
		Burial of one inmate	75 50
		Total current expenses	\$4,947 88
		Income invested	2,989 17
		Cash on hand	2,482 02
	\$10,419 37		\$10,419 37

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$22,300; value of investments, \$47,989.17.

CAPE COD ASSOCIATION, 179 Summer St., Boston. (Incorporated 1914.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1915.

Willard T. Sears, *President*; C. F. Crowell, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

Helping Cape Cod young men through college by means of loans.

Number aided during year, 3.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments . . .	\$1,414 85	Paid beneficiaries . . .	\$630 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	542 97	Miscellaneous . . .	15 00
		Total current expenses . . .	\$645 00
		Cash on hand . . .	1,312 82
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	\$1,957 82		\$1,957 82

Value of investments, \$20,770.

CARNEY HOSPITAL, Old Harbor St., South Boston. (Incorporated 1865.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1915.

Sister Raphael Jones, *President* and *Treasurer*; Sister M. Bernard Nunan, *Secretary*.

Care of the sick, irrespective of creed, color, or nationality. (Contagious diseases excepted.)

Number of paid employees, 192 (including 92 pupil nurses).

Number aided during year in institution, 3,874; number of free patients, 1,640; number of hospital days during year, 45,574; number of free days, 7,600; number of visits in out-patient department, 52,761.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Patients' payments . . .	\$74,748 33	Professional care of patients . . .	\$12,200 35
Payments by city, town or State . . .	1,564 25	Department expenses, wages . . .	13,658 50
Voluntary contributions . . .	13,298 00	General house and property ex- penses . . .	68,346 97
Interest, dividends, and rentals, . . .	532 91	Miscellaneous . . .	608 21
Unrestricted legacies . . .	1,163 57		
	<hr/>	Total current expenses . . .	\$94,814 03
Total current receipts . . .	\$91,307 06	Cash on hand . . .	877 71
Loan . . .	4,000 00		
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	384 68		<hr/>
	<hr/>		\$95,691 74
	\$95,691 74		

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$265,200; amount of mortgage on same, \$53,500; value of investments, \$5,177.

CHANNING HOME, corner Francis St. and Pilgrim Rd., Boston. (Incorporated 1858 and 1861.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Samuel A. Green, M.D., *President*; Algernon Coolidge, M.D., *Secretary*; James P. Parmenter, *Treasurer*; Mary E. P. Fennell, *Superintendent*.

The care of sick, destitute women, especially those in advanced stages of tuberculosis.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10.

Number aided during year: in institution, 70; outside institution, 14; all free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$1,839 00	Salaries and wages	\$4,074 83
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	2,800 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	70 51
Income from investments	6,720 46	Provisions and supplies	4,898 29
Total current receipts	\$9,520 46	Heat, light, and power	1,221 21
Loans to income	882 72	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,740 46
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,839 00	Telephone	96 40
		Insurance	52 50
		Miscellaneous	87 98
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	\$12,242 18		\$12,242 18

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$35,000; value of investments, \$128,216.09.

CHARITABLE BURIAL ASSOCIATION, 104 Salem St., Boston. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1915.

Abraham Moss, *President*; J. H. Stone, *Secretary*; Mark Lewis, *Treasurer*.

To furnish free burial for the needy.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number buried, 16.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$514 68	Salaries and wages	\$83 75
		Undertakers' services	249 00
		Hearses and carriages	85 00
		Collection fees	15 92
		Head boards and grave fixing	17 00
		Deficit paid	45 07
		Total current expenses	\$495 74
		Cash on hand	18 94
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	\$514 68		\$514 68

CHARITABLE IRISH SOCIETY, Boston. (Incorporated 1809.)

Report for year ending March 17, 1915.

John A. Kiggen, *President*; John J. Keenan, P. O. Box 45, Back Bay Station, Boston, *Secretary*; Thomas F. F. Taff, *Treasurer*.

To cultivate a spirit of unity and harmony among all resident Irishmen and their descendants; to alleviate suffering, and to aid such of its members as may be deserving of its charity.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 104; number of families aided, 6.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	\$6,255 00	Salaries and wages	\$1,019 36
Interest	426 40	Printing, postage, and office supplies	874 49
		Rent	405 36
Total current receipts	\$6,681 40	Relief, passage tickets, etc.	318 37
Cash on hand at beginning of year	11,627 13	Refunded (one hundred and seventy-seventh anniversary banquet tickets paid for but not supplied)	55 00
		Miscellaneous	3,130 99
		Total current expenses	\$5,803 57
		Cash on hand,	12,504 96
	\$18,308 53		\$18,308 53

CHARITABLE SURGICAL APPLIANCE SHOP, 300 Longwood Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1915.

Robert W. Emmons, 2d, *President* and *Treasurer*; Augustus Thorndike, M.D., *Secretary*; Theodore H. Bartol, *Foreman*.

To supply hospitals, doctors, and others with surgical appliances at cost.

Number of paid employees, 9.

Dr.		Cr.	
Income from investments	\$633 37	Wages	\$6,858 77
From institutions and individuals for apparatus	11,367 55	Supplies and materials	3,642 17
		Tools and machinery	982 53
Total current receipts	\$12,000 92	Donation to Children's Hospital	100 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	3,284 55	Miscellaneous	949 83
		Total current expenses	\$12,533 30
		Income invested	747 50
		Cash on hand	2,004 67
	\$15,285 47		\$15,285 47

Value of investments, \$12,442.50.

CHARLESTOWN POOR'S FUND, TRUSTEES OF, 233 Main St., Charlestown. (Incorporated 1825.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1915.

B. Frank Hatch, *President*; Gardner Bates, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

To provide coal and medicine for the poor.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number of families aided, 209.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments . . .	\$1,434 34	Salaries and wages . . .	\$150 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	644 88	Provisions and supplies . . .	1,142 35
		Rent . . .	2 00
		Treasurer's bond . . .	37 50
		Safety deposit box . . .	10 00
		Miscellaneous . . .	2 00
		Total current expenses . . .	\$1,343 85
		Cash on hand . . .	735 37
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	\$2,079 22		\$2,079 22

Value of investments, \$34,131.77.

THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, 300 Longwood Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1869.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Francis W. Hunnewell, *President*; George von L. Meyer, Jr., *Secretary*; Gordon Abbott, *Treasurer*; Sister Caroline, *Superintendent*.

Medical and surgical treatment of children under twelve years of age, residents of Boston, and, in special cases, nonresidents. Training school for nurses.

Number of paid officers or employees, 62.

Number aided during year: in institution, 2,585, viz., 835 paying, 497 partly paying, 1,253 free; outside institution, 10,622, viz., 7,000 partly paying, 3,622 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$20,323 54	Salaries and wages . . .	\$38,955 03
Subscriptions and donations . .	27,521 45	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	2,667 22
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	2,800 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	30,770 51
Income from investments . . .	39,692 11	Rent . . .	1,225 33
Surgical appliances . . .	8,420 78	Heat, light, and power . . .	11,364 84
Miscellaneous . . .	963 65	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	3,749 95
Total current receipts . . .	\$99,721 53	Drugs and medicines . . .	4,203 71
Loans to income . . .	20,154 24	Surgical appliances . . .	8,125 17
		Annuities . . .	1,083 33
		Interest on loans . . .	3,346 41
		Gift, annual report, water, X-ray, telephone, school of nursing, laundry, and pathology . . .	11,080 63
		Hospital petty cash, social service, and sundries . . .	3,303 64
	<u>\$119,875 77</u>		<u>\$119,875 77</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$838,380.11; value of investments, \$985,687.79.

THE CHILDREN'S MISSION TO CHILDREN, 279 Tremont St., Boston.
(Incorporated 1864.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1915.

Henry M. Williams, *President*; Rev. Christopher R. Eliot, *Clerk*; Allston Burr, *Treasurer*; Parker B. Field, *General Secretary*.

To help needy children by advising and guiding them at home, by securing adequate assistance along special lines, by placing them for shorter or longer periods in private families, carefully selected and supervised. Few children are given for adoption.

Number of paid officers or employees, 11.

Number of children cared for in foster homes, 311; the society reimbursed for expense of these, exclusive of supervision: in full, 56; in part, 110; not reimbursed, 145; through advice or supervision, 593. Monthly average number of children under supervision in foster homes, 189. Number of placing-out visitors, 5.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$11,276 04	Salaries and wages . . .	\$13,105 36
Subscriptions and donations . .	7,464 45	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	1,677 65
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	3,088 00	Board . . .	18,763 12
Income from investments . . .	21,525 83	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	1,129 90
		Office expenses . . .	979 50
		Travel . . .	1,489 84
		Medical services . . .	930 26
		Clothing . . .	4,306 54
		Total current expenses . . .	\$42,382 17
		Cash on hand . . .	972 15
	<u>\$43,354 32</u>		<u>\$43,354 32</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$145,400; value of investments, \$451,900.50.

CHURCH HOME FOR ORPHAN AND DESTITUTE CHILDREN, 296 Boylston St., Boston. (Incorporated 1858.)

Report for year ending October 15, 1915.

Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D.D., *President*; Rev. Reginald H. Howe, *Secretary*; Mr. Charles E. Mason, *Treasurer*; Miss Katherine P. Hewins, *General Secretary*.

Provides care for children of Protestant Episcopal parentage in foster homes of the same faith.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8.

Number of children cared for in foster homes (boarded), 134; the society reimbursed for expense of these, exclusive of supervision: in full, 14; in part, 63; not reimbursed, 57. Monthly average number of children under supervision in (boarded, free, and wage) homes, 82½. Number of placing-out visitors, 3.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$3,702 76	Salaries and wages . . .	\$6,402 67
Income from investments . . .	11,239 84	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	690 00
On account of beneficiaries . . .	3,941 69	Rent . . .	614 72
Miscellaneous . . .	125 43	Telephone . . .	224 58
		Equipment and repairs . . .	293 30
Total current receipts . . .	\$19,009 72	Board and expenses of children . . .	12,758 51
Loans to income . . .	4,239 03	For Easter flowers . . .	24 39
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	304 69	For industrial education . . .	291 29
		Miscellaneous . . .	534 02
		Total current expenses . . .	\$21,833 48
		Restricted income unexpended . . .	241 66
		Cash on hand . . .	1,478 30
	<u>\$23,553 44</u>		<u>\$23,553 44</u>

Value of investments, \$243,694.72.

CITY MISSIONARY SOCIETY, 14 Beacon St., Boston. (Incorporated 1820.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Jacob P. Bates, *President*; Rev. Daniel W. Waldron, *Secretary*; Samuel F. Wilkins, *Treasurer*.

The religious and moral instruction of the poor in the city of Boston.

Number of paid officers or employees, 27.

Number of families aided during year, 2,165.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$33,874 41	Salaries and wages	\$17,275 00
Annuities and bequests to income	1,401 60	Printing, postage, office supplies, and collection expenses	1,281 86
Income from investments	5,056 00	Rent	529 98
Miscellaneous	17 51	Literature distributed	262 00
Total current receipts	\$40,349 52	Easter mission and work for Chinese	652 62
Loans to income	5,905 34	Relief of poor	6,524 75
Cash on hand at beginning of year	633 79	Recreation work	13,414 23
		Thanksgiving and Christmas charities	5,486 91
		Interest	148 13
		Forest Hills cemetery	320 00
		Miscellaneous	955 29
		Total current expenses	\$46,850 77
		Cash on hand	37 88
	\$46,888 65		\$46,888 65

Value of investments, \$104,191.

**COLUMBUS DAY NURSERY OF SOUTH BOSTON, 376 Fourth St., South
Boston. (Incorporated 1910.)**

Report for year ending January 1, 1915.

David W. Creed, *President*; John M. Costello, *Secretary*;
Peter W. Walsh, *Treasurer*; Sister Elizabeth, *Matron*.

Day care of the children of needy working women.

Number of paid employees, 4.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$169 89	Salaries and wages	\$853 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,653 20	Printing, postage, and office sup- plies	5 25
		Provisions and supplies	380 24
		Taxes, interest, and insurance	75 40
		Heat, light, and power	278 56
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	40 63
		Miscellaneous	33 94
		Total current expenses	\$1,667 02
		Cash on hand	156 07
	\$1,823 09		\$1,823 09

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes,
\$6,500; amount of mortgage on same, \$1,000.

**CONFERENCE OF BAPTIST MINISTERS IN MASSACHUSETTS, 525
Tremont Temple, Boston. (Incorporated 1862.)**

Report for year ending September 30, 1915.

Rev. H. C. Leach, *President*; Rev. Henry E. Hodge, *Secretary*;
Rev. Joseph E. Perry, *Treasurer*.

The promotion of the union and usefulness of its members, and the relief of aged and disabled Baptist ministers who are indigent.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 47.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$862 88	Salaries and wages . . .	\$391 58
Income from investments . . .	11,783 87	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	118 48
Annuity fund . . .	384 61	Rent . . .	25 00
Special contribution to permanent funds . . .	76 50	Moving safe . . .	4 30
From securities sold and interest on same . . .	28,858 62	To brethren . . .	11,711 25
D. S. Ford estate . . .	1,300 00	Interest . . .	374 00
Total current receipts . . .	\$43,266 48	Fees . . .	40 88
Bonds received for annuity fund . . .	5,000 00	Box in vault . . .	40 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	3,014 52	Treasurer's bond . . .	50 00
		Expenses of board meetings and directors . . .	104 83
		National benefit fund . . .	261 08
		Massachusetts Baptist Charitable Society . . .	34 25
		Total current expenses . . .	\$13,155 65
		Income invested . . .	29,948 54
		Bonds transferred to permanent fund . . .	5,000 00
		Cash on hand . . .	3,176 81
	<u>\$51,281 00</u>		<u>\$51,281 00</u>

Value of investments, \$268,957.41.

CONSUMPTIVES' HOME, TRUSTEES OF THE, 560 Blue Hill Ave., Boston.
(Incorporated 1871.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1915.

Hon. John L. Bates, *President*; Mrs. Marie C. Mallory, *Secretary*; Edward D. Mallory, *Treasurer*; Mrs. C. M. Torrey, *Matron*.

A Protestant home for the care of needy consumptives in the last stages of the disease. No admission fees. Boston patients preferred. Open to all without regard to age, sex, color, nationality, or creed.

Number of paid officers or employees, 20.

Number aided during year, 72, viz., 2 partly paying, 70 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries	\$39 00	Salaries and wages	\$5,340 98
Subscriptions and donations	1,664 26	Printing, postage, and office supplies	86 76
Bequests to income	1,000 00	Provisions and supplies	2,919 83
Income from investments	1,045 00	Water and fire protection	1,028 20
Ladies' auxiliary	691 99	Light	199 04
Rebate on water bill	40 14	Furnishings and incidental repairs	643 94
Total current receipts	\$4,480 39	Reports, insurance, and loan paid	641 44
Loans to income	5,730 07	Telephone and funeral expenses	130 03
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,048 39	Garden and vault	90 00
		Hay and grain	81 58
		Miscellaneous	64 85
		Total current expenses	\$11,226 65
		Cash on hand	32 20
	\$11,258 85		\$11,258 85

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$133,427.50; value of investments, \$21,351.53.

CO-OPERATIVE WORKROOMS, INC., 43 Hawkins St., Boston. (Incorporated 1877.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1915.

Mrs. Roger Wolcott, *President*; Mrs. Neal Rantoul, *Secretary*; Orrin G. Wood, *Treasurer*; Miss Sarah R. Berry, *Agent*.

To aid poor women by giving out and teaching sewing.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 403.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	\$5,806 50	Employees and sewing women	\$6,250 63
Income from investments	157 51	Heat, light, and power	120 08
From sales	6,198 73	Furnishings and incidental repairs	3 85
Total current receipts	\$12,162 74	Materials bought	5,266 19
Cash on hand at beginning of year	539 31	Total current expenses	\$11,640 75
		Income invested	900 00
		Cash on hand	161 30
	\$12,702 05		\$12,702 05

Value of investments, \$3,798.75.

DAHLGREN MEMORIAL HALL ASSOCIATION, 409 Broadway, South Boston. (Incorporated 1886.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

J. Payson Bradley, *President*; Francis Z. Jenks, *Secretary*; Frank Wilkinson, *Treasurer*.

To assist indigent soldiers and sailors of the war of the rebellion and their widows and orphan children.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 31.

Dr.		Cr.	
Income from investments . . .	\$741 27	Salaries and wages . . .	\$98 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	3,669 21	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	39 25
		Provisions and supplies . . .	100 00
		Rent . . .	305 00
		Heat, light, and power . . .	20 32
		Relief fund . . .	100 00
		Total current expenses . . .	\$662 57
		Cash on hand . . .	3,747 91
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	\$4,410 48		\$4,410 48

Value of investments, \$9,400.

DALY INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, 111 Train St., Dorchester. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1915.

His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell, *President*; Rev. James J. O'Brien, *Secretary*; Rt. Rev. Mgr. J. P. O'Connell, *Treasurer*; Sister M. Teresa, *Superintendent*.

Industrial school for poor girls.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10.

Number aided during year, 79, viz., 29 partly paying, 50 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$2,004 30	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,901 25
Subscriptions and donations . . .	4,506 60	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	116 90
Income from investments . . .	1,505 46	Provisions and supplies . . .	5,627 36
Miscellaneous (work) . . .	2,944 48	Heat, light, and power . . .	1,834 58
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	3,673 96
Total current receipts . . .	\$10,960 84	Total current expenses . . .	\$13,154 05
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	6,419 73	Cash on hand . . .	4,226 52
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	\$17,380 57		\$17,380 57

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$75,000; value of investments, \$28,300.

DEACONESS' AID SOCIETY OF NEW ENGLAND, 36 Bromfield St., Boston. (Incorporated 1909.)

Report for year ending January 6, 1915.

Mrs. Frances J. Douglass, *President*; Mrs. Nellie Lacount Rich, *Secretary*; Mrs. George N. Law, *Treasurer*.

To help the various institutions that are under the control of the Deaconess Association, and to help in the general uplifting of humanity.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$87 85	Salaries and wages	\$585 00
Annuities and bequests to income	500 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	103 22
Income from investments	66 57	Supplies	18 35
Mite boxes	218 76	Rent	8 00
Life members	55 00	Heat, light, and power	7 04
Membership dues	228 00	Training school fund	750 00
Sale	124 13	Scholarship	120 00
		Guests in hospital	241 00
		Miscellaneous	33 61
Total current receipts	\$1,280 31		
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,600 88	Total current expenses	\$1,866 22
		Cash on hand	1,014 97
	\$2,881 19		\$2,881 19

DENISON HOUSE, 89-97 Tyler St., Boston. (Incorporated 1913.)

Report for year ending October 15, 1915.

Caroline L. Humphrey, *President*; Mary H. Dana, *Secretary*; D. Blakely Hoar, *Treasurer*; Geraldine Gordon, *Head Worker*.

College and educational work through clubs and classes, and neighborhood co-operation for better conditions.

Number of paid officers or employees, 18.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Donations	\$10,219 42	Salaries	\$6,389 93
Income from gymnasium fund	208 99	Repairs	558 36
Club and house dues	71 68	Light and fuel	733 47
Stamp saving department	39 00	Water	53 80
Printing, postage, etc.	29 58	Reducing principal of mortgages	200 00
Board from housekeeper	3,833 75	Interest on mortgage notes	607 61
Telephone tolls	22 11	Telephone	259 06
Santa Lucia Club	6 17	Christmas expenses	110 51
College Settlement Association	1,200 00	Summer work	501 01
Opera House performance	1,082 26	Refund of club dues	3 83
Interest on deposits	39 95	Recreation	180 12
Fire insurance balance	23 03	Office expenses, clerical work	1,346 34
		Boys' work	99 73
Total current receipts	\$16,775 94	Italian department	970 65
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,382 41	Class work	124 98
		Neighborhood hygiene	312 25
		Expenses of 1913-1914	208 00
		House expenses	3,945 19
		Housekeeping flat	170 66
		Relief	841 08
		Insurance	84 98
		Teresa Caliric fund	52 00
		Miscellaneous	78 39
		Total current expenses	\$17,831 95
		Cash on hand	326 40
	\$18,158 35		\$18,158 35

Value of investments, \$15,835.

DEVENS BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, Universalist Church, Church Ct., Charlestown. (Incorporated 1856.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1915.

Mrs. Mary J. Day, *President*; Mrs. Elizabeth G. Hooper, *Secretary*; Mrs. Elizabeth H. Brown, *Treasurer*.

The promotion of charitable and benevolent objects in Charlestown.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number of families aided, about 10.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$27 00	Salaries and wages	\$70 00
Income from investments and part of principal	245 40	Printing, postage, and office supplies	1 00
Total current receipts	\$272 40	Provisions and supplies	200 57
Cash on hand at beginning of year	18 20	Total current expenses	\$271 57
		Cash on hand	19 03
	<u>\$290 60</u>		<u>\$290 60</u>

Value of investments, \$4,556.34.

DISPENSARY FOR WOMEN, 633 Massachusetts Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending October 10, 1915.

George W. Kaan, M.D., *President*; W. Herbert Grant, M.D., *Secretary*; Charles B. Darling, M.D., *Treasurer*.

The treatment of poor women suffering from disease, and particularly those diseases which are peculiar to their sex.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number of treatments during year, 10,159.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$1,734 66	Salaries and wages	\$574 75
Subscriptions and donations	406 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	38 57
Miscellaneous	22 14	Provisions and supplies	544 00
Total current receipts	\$2,162 80	Rent	541 71
Cash on hand at beginning of year	110 90	Heat, light, and power	64 77
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	35 95
		Laundry	74 12
		Telephone	29 50
		Total current expenses	\$1,903 37
		Cash on hand	370 33
	<u>\$2,273 70</u>		<u>\$2,273 70</u>

DORCHESTER HOUSE, 7 Gordon Pl., Dorchester. (Incorporated 1909.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1915.

Miss Caroline S. Callender, *President*; Austin A. Ballou, *Secretary*; Everett H. Sharp, *Treasurer*; Miss Alice Moore, *Resident in Charge*.

Industrial, educational, and charitable work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, about 400.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$3,416 51	Salaries and wages	\$1,503 56
Miscellaneous	8 20	Printing, postage, and office supplies	137 84
Total current receipts	\$3,424 71	Rent	442 50
Cash on hand at beginning of year	57 54	Heat, light, and power	225 79
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	162 49
		Classes	572 47
		Payment loans	300 00
		Miscellaneous	26 80
		Total current expenses	\$3,371 45
		Cash on hand	110 80
	\$3,482 25		\$3,482 25

DORCHESTER RELIEF SOCIETY, 204 Adams St., Dorchester. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1915.

Edwin T. Horne, *President*; S. F. K. Nash, *Secretary*; Clarence B. Humphreys, *Treasurer*;¹ Miss H. Eugenia Bruce, *Agent*.

Care of worthy aged poor; aid to persons recommended by the Associated Charities; free dispensary for needy persons only; support of nurse of Instructive District Nursing Association.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number of families aided, 129.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$2,030 81	Salaries and wages	\$625 24
Annuities and bequests to income	200 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	130 70
Income from investments	384 21	Rent	220 00
Collected by agent	420 40	Heat, light, and power	145 21
Flower day	893 16	Telephone	65 84
Total current receipts	\$3,928 58	Associated Charities	45 00
Deficit	71 20	Aid	1,848 97
Cash on hand at beginning of year	81 18	Nurse	1,000 00
	\$4,080 96		\$4,080 96

Value of investments, \$10,407.19.

¹ Everett H. Sharpe, present treasurer.

EASTERN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION, 111 Webster St., East Boston.
(Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1915.

Rev. J. A. Johnson, *President*; Charles Rosenquist, *Secretary*; Andrew Nelson, *Treasurer*; Rev. Oscar Lindegren, *Superintendent*.

Missionary work; conducts the Scandinavian Sailors' and Immigrants' Home.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Number aided during year: in institution, 1,255, viz., 780 paying, 312 partly paying, 163 free; outside institution, 17, all free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$2,499 57	Salaries and wages	\$1,995 00
Annuities and bequests to income	100 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	32 43
Income through Home	5,697 21	Provisions and supplies	5,133 19
Loan	200 00	Heat, light, and power	430 70
Miscellaneous	19 62	Furnishings and incidental repairs	342 55
Total current receipts	\$8,516 40	Interest and water tax	456 06
Cash on hand at beginning of year	391 92	Telephone	49 21
		Travel expense	39 03
		Miscellaneous	67 56
		Total current expenses	8,545 73
		Cash on hand	362 59
	\$8,908 32		\$8,908 32

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$30,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$5,600.

ELIZABETH PEABODY HOUSE ASSOCIATION, 357 Charles St., Boston.
(Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Dr. Richard G. Wadsworth, *President*; Miss Alice A. Burditt, *Secretary*; Edward J. Holmes, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Eva W. White, *Head Resident*.

Educational and social work in the immediate neighborhood, without regard to age, sex, color, nationality, or creed. Modified milk station.

Number of paid officers or employees, 13.

Number aided during year, 900, viz., 700 partly paying, 200 free; number of families aided, 300.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$1,062 76	Salaries and wages	\$10,770 83
Subscriptions and donations . .	16,236 81	Printing, postage, and office supplies	382 11
Income from investments	109 90	Provisions and supplies	3,380 19
Fairs and entertainments	2,778 00	Heat, light, and power	2,408 74
Residents' board	5,538 84	Furnishings and incidental repairs	2,192 79
Miscellaneous	13 45	Washing and cleaning	441 17
Total current receipts	\$25,739 76	Telephone	108 43
Cash on hand at beginning of year	938 75	Settlement work	1,772 58
		Stenography	241 35
		Insurance	330 68
		Interest on loan	2,606 77
		Taxes	605 04
		Miscellaneous	373 88
		Total current expenses	\$25,614 56
		Cash on hand	1,063 95
	\$26,678 51		\$26,678 51

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$147,665.63; amount of mortgage on same, \$23,875.80; value of investments, \$25,863.30.

ELLIS MEMORIAL AND ELDREDGE HOUSE, INC., 12 Carver St., Boston.
(Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1915.

Mrs. T. Russell Sullivan, *President*; Emily L. Storer, *Secretary*; George U. Crocker, *Treasurer*; Miss Jane R. McCrady, *Head Worker*.

To draw together the best forces in the neighborhood. To furnish and promote healthy recreation. To study conditions in the interests of the neighborhood.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From subscriptions, donations, and entertainments	\$8,054 62	Salaries and wages	\$3,319 18
Cash on hand at beginning of year	643 12	Printing, postage, and office supplies	97 30
		Provisions and supplies	220 12
		Rent	155 00
		Heat, light, and power	276 09
		Telephone	193 70
		Summer camps	1,495 71
		Sand garden	740 00
		Playground, etc.	237 06
		Miscellaneous	324 36
		Total current expenses	\$7,058 52
		Notes payable	1,000 00
		Cash on hand	639 22
	\$8,697 74		\$8,697 74

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$20,500; amount of mortgage on same, \$4,200.

EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION, 1 Joy St., Boston. (Incorporated 1843.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1915.

Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D.D., *President*; Charles E. Mason, *Secretary*; George S. Selfridge, *Treasurer*; Rev. Frederick B. Allen, *Superintendent*.

To search out the religious needs of the city of Boston, and to conduct the missionary work within its limits.

Number of paid officers or employees, 78, including summer workers.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$303 50	Salaries and wages . . .	\$26,520 07
Subscriptions and donations . .	39,663 36	Debit balance . . .	10,277 34
Bequests to income . . .	800 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	1,755 29
Income from investments . . .	4,670 02	Provisions and supplies . . .	1,853 75
Insurance loss, St. Peter's Church . .	20 00	Rent . . .	586 00
Total current receipts . . .	\$45,456 88	Heat, light, and power . . .	1,998 83
Towards fire escapes . . .	85 95	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	1,846 37
From archdeaconry of Lowell . . .	83 25	Relief, Christmas, etc. . .	1,529 92
For diocesan missions . . .	6,289 48	Interest . . .	1,638 17
For diocesan mission fund . . .	2,805 00	Telephone and water rates . . .	368 55
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	1,022 58	Insurance and taxes . . .	1,855 70
For boatswain's locker, from capital . . .	1,200 00	Playrooms, excursions, etc. . .	875 61
Special funds, debit balance . . .	9,968 50	St. Peter's Church . . .	20 00
		St. Andrew's Church . . .	110 00
		Grace Church debts . . .	211 91
		Miscellaneous . . .	1,343 37
		Total current expenses . . .	\$52,790 88
		Fire escapes, Church Rescue Mission . . .	585 95
		Subtreasurer, Sailors' Haven, boatswain's locker . . .	1,057 82
		Sailors' Home Fund . . .	250 00
		Sailors' Relief Fund . . .	568 55
		Legal service, Maria Jones estate . . .	532 85
		Oak Island services . . .	83 25
		To treasurer, Diocesan Board of Missions . . .	6,289 48
		For diocesan mission fund . . .	2,873 14
		Income carried to capital . . .	1,297 61
		Cash on hand . . .	582 11
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	\$66,911 64		\$66,911 64

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$239,800; mortgage on same, \$26,150; value of investments, \$98,202.38.

EVANGELISTIC ASSOCIATION OF NEW ENGLAND, 519 Tremont Temple, Boston. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Allan C. Emery, *President*; S. M. Sayford, *General Secretary* and *Treasurer*; Arthur Reddish, *Recording Secretary*.

To assist in evangelistic work throughout New England; to maintain a bureau for supplying ministers for vacant pulpits; to minister to the comfort of patients in the hospitals of Boston and vicinity. Little material aid is given, but other assistance is rendered to many hospital patients.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year, 21.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$7,972 08	Salaries and wages . . .	\$3,480 00
Income from deposits . . .	112 41	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	416 73
Miscellaneous . . .	204 99	Rent . . .	600 00
Total current receipts . . .	\$8,289 48	Light . . .	9 60
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	3,643 79	Hospital visitation . . .	2,383 37
		Evangelistic work . . .	2,371 51
		Miscellaneous . . .	213 67
		Total current expenses . . .	\$9,474 88
		Cash on hand . . .	2,458 39
	\$11,933 27		\$11,933 27

FAITH AND HOPE ASSOCIATION, 18 Huntington Ave., Boston. Summer Camp at West Townsend. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1915.

Mrs. M. Clara Kirby, *President* and *Superintendent*; Harold V. Archambault, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

Taking music and helpful literature to hospitals, old ladies' homes, etc. Taking Christmas gifts and necessary comforts to sick and needy women and children. Summer camp for tired women and girls.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year: in camp, 136, viz., 45 paying, 81 partly paying, 10 free; outside camp, 185; number of families aided, 8.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$338 75	Salaries and wages . . .	\$213 54
Subscriptions and donations . . .	2,051 90	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	299 43
Mortgage payable . . .	800 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	974 51
Total current receipts . . .	\$3,190 65	Rent . . .	101 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	40 20	Heat, light, and power . . .	14 64
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	450 35
		Camp property . . .	775 00
		Property additions . . .	168 41
		Interest and insurance . . .	45 23
		Miscellaneous . . .	179 74
		Total current expenses . . .	\$3,221 85
		Cash on hand . . .	9 00
	\$3,230 85		\$3,230 85

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$1,600; amount of mortgage on same, \$800.

THE FARM AND TRADES SCHOOL, Thompson's Island, Boston. (Incorporated 1835.)

Report for year ending January 15, 1915.

Alfred Bowditch, *President*; Tucker Daland, *Secretary*; Arthur Adams, *Treasurer*; Charles H. Bradley, *Superintendent*.

The training and education of worthy boys of fair physical and mental condition, between the ages of ten and sixteen years, for higher school and useful occupations.

Number of paid officers or employees, 21.

Number aided during year: in institution, 124, viz., 101 partly paying, 23 free; outside institution, 3 partly paying.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$6,346 58	Salaries and wages . . .	\$13,473 73
Subscriptions and donations . .	6,880 80	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	1,038 05
Income from investments . . .	17,345 25	Provisions and supplies . . .	5,533 29
Income special fund . . .	500 00	Clothing . . .	1,368 23
Scholarships . . .	500 00	Heat, light, and power . . .	2,860 95
Sales . . .	798 68	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	5,482 69
Total current receipts . . .	\$32,371 31	Farm . . .	4,076 54
Loans to income . . .	6,544 82	Medical . . .	156 29
		Interest and insurance . . .	504 08
		Miscellaneous . . .	4,027 28
		Total current expenses . . .	\$38,521 13
		Special fund . . .	395 00
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	\$38,916 13		\$38,916 13

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$43,075; value of investments, \$348,852.75.

THE FAULKNER HOSPITAL CORPORATION, Centre St., Boston. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1915.

Randall G. Morris, *President*; Miss Emily G. Denny, *Secretary*; Ingersoll Bowditch, *Treasurer*; Miss Edith I. Cox, *Matron*.

General hospital.

Number of paid officers or employees, 42.

Number aided during year, 610, viz., 415 paying, 16 partly paying, 179 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$22,470 53	Salaries and wages . . .	\$12,479 92
Subscriptions and donations . .	10 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	190 92
Income from investments . . .	20,281 74	Provisions and supplies . . .	12,843 92
		Heat, light, and power . . .	3,630 18
Total current receipts . . .	\$42,762 27	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	989 13
Cash on hand at beginning of year	4,437 84	Medicine and apparatus . . .	501 84
		Accrued interest on bonds bought . . .	6 00
		Miscellaneous	4,358 70
		Total current expenses . . .	\$35,000 61
		Income invested	22 74
		Cash on hand	12,176 76
	\$47,200 11		\$47,200 11

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$158,108.38; value of investments, \$411,996.28.

FEDERATED JEWISH CHARITIES OF BOSTON, 43 Hawkins St., Boston.
(Incorporated 1908.)

Report for year ending May 1, 1915.

Hon. Abraham C. Ratschesky, *President*; Edward E. Norton, *Secretary*; Simon E. Hecht, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Martha Silverman, *Superintendent*.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$86,716 45	Salaries and wages	\$9,636 51
Annuities and bequests to income . .	2,447 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	2,022 40
Income from investments	229 92	Investments	6,592 50
		Seven constituent societies . . .	66,125 00
Total current receipts	\$89,393 37	Total current expenses	\$84,376 41
Cash on hand at beginning of year	3,476 72	Cash on hand	8,493 68
	\$92,870 09		\$92,870 09

Value of investment held by trustees for benefit of society, \$13,587.50.

FIRST SPIRITUALIST LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION, 9 Appleton St., Boston. (Incorporated 1882.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1915.

Anna M. Clarke, *President*; Annie J. Haynes, *Secretary*; May A. Mack, *Treasurer*.

To assist worthy Spiritualists and others in need.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 4; families aided, 10.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$28 60	Salaries and wages . . .	\$144 40
Income from investments . . .	20 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	9 00
Miscellaneous . . .	40 00	Rent . . .	165 00
		Miscellaneous . . .	8 00
Total current receipts . . .	\$88 60	Total current expenses . . .	\$326 40
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	822 29	Cash on hand . . .	584 49
	\$910 89		\$910 89

FLORENCE CRITTENTON LEAGUE OF COMPASSION, INCORPORATED,
 executive office, 514 Tremont Temple, Boston; Maternity Home, 701-
 703 Massachusetts Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Rev. A. Z. Conrad, D.D., *President*; Mrs. John Knox Marshall, *Secretary*; Edward E. Stevens, *Treasurer*; Mrs. C. M. Ellinwood, *Superintendent*; Clarence R. Preston, *General Secretary*.

For the purpose of reclaiming fallen girls and women, and providing hospital care and a home for them and their infants.

Number of paid officers or employees, 16.

Number aided during year: in institution, 105, viz., 21 paying, 27 partly paying, 57 free; also 85 babies; outside institution, 376.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$1,126 41	Salaries and wages . . .	\$7,382 76
Subscriptions and donations . . .	14,634 12	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	381 74
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	3,400 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	2,748 46
Income from investments . . .	507 04	Rent . . .	530 58
Membership fees . . .	166 00	Heat, light, and power . . .	1,162 42
Sales and concerts . . .	1,294 59	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	611 73
Insurance . . .	134 30	Medicines . . .	496 73
		Telephone . . .	262 89
Total current receipts . . .	\$21,262 46	Advertising and soliciting . . .	948 53
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	2,141 02	Laundry . . .	843 23
		Insurance . . .	286 30
		Miscellaneous . . .	453 06
		Total current expenses . . .	\$16,108 43
		Income invested . . .	3,309 40
		Cash on hand . . .	3,985 65
	\$23,403 48		\$23,403 48

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$18,000; value of investments, \$12,327.40.

**FORSYTH DENTAL INFIRMARY FOR CHILDREN, Fenway and Hem-
enway St., Boston. (Incorporated 1910.)**

Report for year ending May 1, 1915.

Thomas A. Forsyth, *President*; Chester B. Humphrey, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*; Dr. Harold deW. Cross, *Director*.

Infirmary for the reception and oral treatment (dental, medical, and surgical) of children under the age of sixteen years, and of such others as the corporation may from time to time determine upon.

Number of paid officers or employees, 79.

Number aided during year, 8,948, viz., 8,918 partly paying, 30 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries	\$1,505 19	Salaries and wages	\$24,774 79
Subscriptions and donations	787 24	Printing, postage, and office supplies	3,228 89
Income from investments	104,565 37	Provisions and supplies	6,695 03
Total current receipts	\$106,857 80	Rent	317 50
Sale of securities	77,347 50	Heat, light, and power	2,603 63
Cash on hand at beginning of year	799 27	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,885 44
		Equipment	53,354 95
		Insurance	359 68
		Miscellaneous	1,921 35
		Total current expenses	\$95,141 26
		Income invested	88,666 25
		Cash on hand	1,197 06
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	\$185,004 57		\$185,004 57

Value of real estate in trust occupied for corporate purposes, \$850,000; value of investments, about \$1,945,752.34.

THE FRAGMENT SOCIETY, Boston. (Incorporated 1816.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1915.

Mrs. F. A. Turner, *President*; Mrs. R. L. Monks, *Secretary*; Miss Annie A. Hough, 29 Cedar St., Roxbury, *Treasurer*.

To supply clothing to needy women and children.

Number aided during year, 1,983.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	\$140 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$15 41
Income from investments	2,980 54	Boots	1,380 00
Total current receipts	\$3,120 54	Dry goods	1,209 15
Cash on hand at beginning of year	4,134 09	Sewing	141 92
		Special relief	179 60
		Total current expenses	\$2,926 08
		Cash on hand	4,328 55
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	\$7,254 63		\$7,254 63

Value of investments, about \$21,551.07.

**FRANCES E. WILLARD SETTLEMENT, 38-46 Chambers St., Boston, and
Old Billerica Rd., Bedford. (Incorporated 1903.)**

Report for year ending January 1, 1915.

Caroline M. Caswell, *President and General Manager*; Nellie F. Hill, *Secretary*; Mrs. Elmer A. Stevens, *Treasurer*.

For the purpose of providing a home or homes for young working women or women earning very low salaries, or those training for self-support who need temporary aid, and helping strangers who need assistance, etc.

Number of paid officers or employees, 29.

Number aided during year: in institution, 501, viz., 425 paying, 62 partly paying, 14 free; outside institution, 1,773, viz., 1,285 partly paying, 488 free; number of families aided, 500.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries	\$9,137 05	Salaries and wages	\$10,901 78
Subscriptions and donations	12,760 39	Printing, postage, and office supplies	1,988 87
Annuities and bequests to income	7,500 00	Provisions, supplies, and laundry	6,637 11
Income from investments	1,753 42	Interest, principal, and loans	3,063 35
Entertainments and sales	924 81	Heat, light, and power	2,320 20
Industrial	1,681 78	Furnishings, improvements, and repairs	7,344 95
Farm	540 45	Insurance	941 90
Total current receipts	\$34,297 90	Industrial	1,327 19
Loans to income	6,450 00	Farm and cranberry bog	1,986 90
Cash on hand at beginning of year	823 67	Clubs	1,044 55
		Miscellaneous	65 57
		Total current expenses	\$37,622 37
		Loans paid	3,800 00
		Cash on hand	149 20
	\$41,571 57		\$41,571 57

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$117,333; amount of mortgage on same, \$51,500; value of investments, \$17,255.50.

THE FRANKLIN SQUARE HOUSE, 11 East Newton St., Boston. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1915.

Rev. George L. Perin, *President*; J. Porter Russell, *Secretary*; Fred M. Lamson, *Treasurer*; Miss Castine C. Swanson, *Superintendent*.

To provide a home for working girls at moderate cost.

Number of paid officers or employees, 144.

Number aided during year, 1,265, viz., 811 paying, 269 partly paying, 185 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$126,323 07	Salaries and wages . . .	\$49,648 89
Subscriptions and donations . . .	9,895 50	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	1,589 84
Income from investments . . .	1,495 12	Provisions and supplies . . .	50,451 91
Organ receipts . . .	378 00	General repairs . . .	8,163 76
Entertainments . . .	144 30	Heat, light, and power . . .	10,752 53
Miscellaneous rents . . .	30 29	Furnishings . . .	3,102 05
Miscellaneous . . .	1,310 19	Laundry expense . . .	1,558 34
		Hospital expense . . .	319 15
Total current receipts . . .	\$139,576 47	Advertising . . .	1,081 65
Loan on mortgage . . .	225,000 00	Auditing . . .	375 00
Sale of investments . . .	1,350 01	Insurance . . .	1,154 69
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	34,825 45	Interest . . .	1,759 66
		Miscellaneous . . .	1,287 72
		Total current expenses . . .	\$131,245 19
		New building construction . . .	226,370 82
		Furnishings and equipment for new building . . .	24,292 75
		Cash on hand . . .	18,843 17
	\$400,751 93		\$400,751 93

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$509,276.70; amount of mortgage on same, \$225,000; value of investments, \$21,035.20.

FRAUEN VEREIN, 17 Everett Ave., Dorchester. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1915.

Mrs. Henrietta Benjamin, *President*; Mrs. Jetty Robinson, *Secretary*; Mrs. Julia Stone, *Treasurer*.

To establish a convalescent home.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$1,336 80	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	\$416 17
Income from investments . . .	100 87	Rent . . .	50 00
		Purchase of home at 17 Everett Ave., Dorchester . . .	2,000 00
Total current receipts . . .	\$1,437 67		
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	2,431 11	Total current expenses . . .	\$2,466 17
		Cash on hand . . .	1,402 61
	\$3,868 78		\$3,868 78

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$2,000.

THE FREDERICK E. WEBER CHARITIES CORPORATION, 53 State St., Boston. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending July 18, 1915.

Arthur L. Howard, *President*; Howard P. Wise, *Clerk*; George M. Amerige, *Treasurer*.

Aids educational or charitable institutions, and relieves individual need regardless of nationality or color.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 178 individuals and 8 corporations.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries (loans repaid and interest)	\$304 14	Salaries and wages	\$2,200 00
Income from investments	18,894 41	Printing, postage, and office supplies	8 91
Refunds	555 41	Rent	300 00
Total current receipts	\$19,753 96	Educational purposes and relief of individual need	8,620 81
Cash on hand at beginning of year	110 21	Taxes	91 00
		Miscellaneous	58 59
		Total current expenses	\$11,279 31
		Income invested	8,575 00
		Cash on hand	9 86
	\$19,864 17		\$19,864 17

Value of investments, \$379,345.

FRENCH WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, 28 Appleton St., Boston.
(Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1915.

Mrs. D. R. Craig, *President*; Mrs. W. H. Carter, *Secretary*;
Marcel L. Orleans, *Treasurer*; Mrs. E. A. Pache, *Matron*.

Home for French-speaking girls; secures employment.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year: in institution, 108, viz., 106 paying, 2 partly paying; outside institution, 4.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries	\$2,056 35	Salaries and wages	\$633 75
Subscriptions and donations	549 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	1 15
Sales	321 30	Provisions and supplies	1,032 28
Total current receipts	\$2,926 65	Rent	750 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	221 85	Heat, light, and power	158 96
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	224 63
		Total current expenses	\$2,800 77
		Cash on hand	347 73
	\$3,148 50		\$3,148 50

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,250; amount of mortgage on same, \$4,750.

GERMAN AID SOCIETY OF BOSTON AND VICINITY, 39 Charity Building,
43 Hawkins St., Boston. (Incorporated 1848.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

C. W. Holtzer, *President*; Oscar A. Schmidt, *Secretary*; Sebastian Gahm, *Treasurer*; J. A. Weigmann, *Agent*.

Aids German immigrants to find employment, provides temporary support, and aids poor German residents in Boston

without regard to creed, giving food, fuel, rent, clothing, and medical aid.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 114; number of families aided, 190.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$1,385 00	Salaries and wages	\$500 00
Income from investments	1,471 20	Printing, postage, and office supplies	36 18
		Provisions and supplies	1,668 11
Total current receipts	\$2,856 20	Assistance in cash	454 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	800 97	Heat, light, and power	34 83
		Safe deposit box	10 00
		Treasurer's bond	25 00
		Telephone	42 00
		Miscellaneous	16 31
		Total current expenses	\$2,786 43
		Cash on hand	870 74
	\$3,657 17		\$3,657 17

Value of investments, \$36,277.22.

**GERMAN LADIES' AID SOCIETY OF BOSTON (ALTENHEIM), 2222
Centre St., West Roxbury. (Incorporated 1893.)**

Report for year ending September 26, 1915.

Mrs. Lizzie Munz, *President*; Mrs. Jacobina Schrifftgiesser, *Secretary*; Miss Anna Bauer, *Treasurer*.

Assists needy German widows and orphans, and maintains a home for aged German men and women.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number of families aided during year, 17.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$507 65	Salaries and wages	\$45 00
Income from investments	275 00	Salaries (home)	532 50
Miscellaneous	22 32	Printing, postage, and office supplies	19 51
		Provisions and supplies	499 00
Total current receipts	\$804 97	Shoes and underwear	206 23
Loans to income	238 86	German relief fund	200 00
Receipts for home	8,509 25	Altenheim fund	172 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	24,529 40	Contracts on building	1,245 34
		Maintenance of home	1,711 39
		Execution of Deihl estate	1,636 66
		Miscellaneous	1,415 56
		Total current expenses	\$7,683 19
		Loan returned	38 86
		Income invested	6,470 04
		Cash on hand	19,890 39
	\$34,082 48		\$34,082 48

Value of real estate, \$48,266.82; value of investments, \$6,470.04.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY HOME, Milford, New Hampshire. (Incorporated 1887.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1915.

Mrs. William Lawrence, *President*; Mrs. James F. Hunnewell, *Secretary*; Harold Peabody, 302 Berkeley St., Boston, *Treasurer*.
 Vacation home for the members of the Girls' Friendly Society.
 Number of paid officers or employees, 7.
 Number aided during year, 382, all paying.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$1,791 00	Wages	\$538 00
Income from investments	510 58	Printing, postage, and office supplies, and telephone	120 50
Board	2,164 90	Provisions and supplies	1,897 49
Miscellaneous	266 83	Taxes and insurance	118 60
		Care of trees	150 00
Total current receipts	\$4,733 31	Furnishings and incidental repairs	348 28
Cash on hand at beginning of year	831 31	Labor and fuel	275 52
		Outside repairs	570 75
		Driver and station work	631 72
		Ticket and railroad expenses	115 35
		Miscellaneous	199 40
		Total current expenses	\$4,965 61
		Cash on hand	599 01
	\$5,564 62		\$5,564 62

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$5,000; value of investments, \$9,942.35.

THE GUILD OF ST. ELIZABETH, 59 East Springfield St., Boston. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1915.

Miss Maud M. Rockwell, *President*; Mrs. Gerald Blake, *Secretary*; Miss Alice F. Murray, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Rose Simmons, *Matron*.

Benevolent work among children of the poor of all nationalities and creeds, including day nursery.

Number of paid employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 403, viz., 278 paying, 10 partly paying, 115 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$178 27	Salaries and wages	\$1,642 50
Honorary members	770 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	84 97
Members' fees	89 00	Provisions and supplies	448 57
Day nursery	566 13	Interest on mortgage	350 00
Entertainments	1,466 12	Heat, light, and power	164 54
Summer outing	13 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	173 79
Interest	6 87	Expenses for entertainments	188 80
Total current receipts	\$3,089 39	Summer outing	10 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	341 38	Telephone	32 27
		Insurance	33 33
		Miscellaneous	13 80
		Total current expenses	\$3,142 57
		Cash on hand	288 20
	\$3,430 77		\$3,430 77

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$8,000; amount of mortgage, \$7,000; value of investments, \$500.

HALE HOUSE ASSOCIATION, 6 Garland St., Boston. (Incorporated 1897.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1915.

Thomas P. Beal, Jr., *President*; John H. Oakes, *Clerk*; Edward C. Fitz, *Treasurer*; Ernest C. Amy, *Head Worker*.

To foster a spirit of individual independence and neighborhood co-operation and to promote good citizenship.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9.

Number aided during year, 900, viz., 700 partly paying, 200 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$9,760 81	Salaries and wages	\$4,004 30
Income from investments	688 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	309 05
Miscellaneous	62 64	Provisions and supplies	250 54
Total current receipts	\$10,511 45	Rent	660 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,754 50	Heat, light, and power	389 77
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	213 90
		Mortgage interest	212 00
		Camp Hale, boys' camp	3,300 85
		Clubs, classes, etc.	785 44
		Insurance	71 71
		Miscellaneous	357 20
		Total current expenses	\$10,554 76
		Cash on hand	1,711 19
	\$12,265 95		\$12,265 95

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,246.77; amount of mortgage on same, \$5,300; value of investments, \$12,971.51.

HARRIET TUBMAN HOUSE, 25 Holyoke St., Boston. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1915.

Julia O. Henson, *President*; Butler R. Wilson, *Secretary*; Ella A. Gleason, *Treasurer*; Cornelia R. Robinson, *Matron*.

Home for young colored working women, with home comforts, at the lowest possible cost; an employment bureau maintained.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 61, viz., 58 paying, 3 partly paying.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$23 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$91 75
Receipts from income of house . . .	964 28	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	17 25
Donations and suppers . . .	93 33	Provisions and supplies . . .	166 00
		Heat, light, and power . . .	298 91
Total current receipts . . .	\$1,080 61	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	212 92
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	28 86	Building fund . . .	131 10
		Telephone and water rates . . .	20 11
		Laundry and labor . . .	87 37
		Harvest supper and other supplies . . .	44 83
		Miscellaneous . . .	88 73
		Total current expenses . . .	\$1,058 97
		Cash on hand . . .	50 50
	\$1,109 47		\$1,109 47

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,500; amount of mortgage on same, \$4,000.

THE HEBREW FREE LOAN SOCIETY, Corner Blue Hill Ave. and Brunswick St., Boston. (Incorporated 1913.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Nathan Pinanski, *President*; Louis Pokroisky, *Secretary*; Selig Lipsky, *Treasurer*.

To loan money free of interest or charge.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 431.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Collected from loans . . .	\$26,968 50	Salaries and wages . . .	\$591 36
Collected from members . . .	6,527 25	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	153 25
Contributions and donations . . .	483 20	Golden book . . .	100 00
Interest . . .	5 95	Loans . . .	33,655 00
Total current receipts . . .	\$33,984 90	Postage . . .	33 15
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	825 01	Miscellaneous . . .	70 75
		Total current expenses . . .	\$34,603 51
		Cash on hand . . .	206 40
	\$34,809 91		\$34,809 91

THE HEBREW IMMIGRANT AID SOCIETY, 104 Salem St., Boston. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1915.

Isaac Heller, *President*; J. H. Stone, *Secretary*; Harris Poorvu, *Treasurer*.

To aid Hebrew immigrants, particularly detained immigrants.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Employs a collector on commission.

Number aided during year, about 1,600.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$809 36	Salaries and wages	\$3,583 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	5,526 08	Printing, postage, and office supplies	242 65
		Rent	300 00
		Heat, light, and power	13 04
		Telephone and telegraph	173 20
		Transportation and food	301 29
		Collection fees and expenses	736 55
		Total current expenses	\$5,349 73
		Cash on hand	985 71
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	\$6,335 44		\$6,335 44

HEBREW INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, 154 Charles St., Boston. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending May 1, 1915.

Louis Hecht, Jr., *President*; Miss Golde Bamber, *Secretary and Superintendent*; Albert Van Raalte, *Treasurer*.

Trade and industrial training of the daughters of immigrants.

Number of paid officers or employees, 11.

Number aided during year, 270.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Federation	\$3,500 00	Salaries	\$2,832 75
Baron de Hirsch fund	500 00	Expenses	1,933 15
Interest	656 17	Rent	900 00
Rent Women's Hebrew Sewing Society	450 00	Total current expenses	\$5,665 90
Work	59 00	Cash on hand	466 54
Subscriptions and donations	160 70		
Total current receipts	\$5,325 87		
Cash on hand at beginning of year	806 57		
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	\$6,132 44		\$6,132 44

Value of investments, \$18,000.

**HEBREW LADIES' MOSHEV ZEKAINIM ASSOCIATION, 21 Queen St.,
Dorchester. (Incorporated 1903.)**

Report for year ending August 31, 1915.

Robert Finkelstein, *President*; Harris Koritz, *Secretary*; Mrs. Fannie R. Titlebaum, *Treasurer*; Baer Solomon, *Superintendent*.

Home for Jewish men and women not less than sixty years of age, living in Boston or vicinity.

Number of paid officers or employees, 11.

Number aided during year, 96.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$1,305 50	Salaries and wages . . .	\$3,966 43
Subscriptions and donations . . .	10,687 46	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	324 77
Income from investments . . .	430 09	Provisions and supplies . . .	5,111 70
Entertainments . . .	3,133 26	Heat, light, and power . . .	1,166 66
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	3,167 23
Total current receipts . . .	\$15,556 31	Paid on mortgage . . .	500 00
Loans to income . . .	1,000 00	Interest . . .	235 28
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	59 63	Collections . . .	1,292 85
		Miscellaneous . . .	826 82
		Total current expenses . . .	\$16,591 74
		Cash on hand . . .	24 20
	\$16,615 94		\$16,615 94

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$50,000; mortgage on same, \$1,000; value of investments, \$5,000.

HEBREW WOMEN'S SEWING SOCIETY, 154 Charles St., Boston. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending May 7, 1915.

Mrs. J. M. Herman, *President*; Mrs. I. K. E. Prager, *Secretary*; Mrs. L. Baer, *Treasurer*.

To clothe and befriend the Jewish poor, and give recreation to poor children and mothers of the Jewish faith.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 1,105, viz., 326 adults, 779 children.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$391 90	Salaries and wages	\$890 00
Annuities and bequests to income	200 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	50 00
Income from investments	472 79	Provisions and supplies	4,780 34
Federated Jewish Charities	5,100 00	Rent	450 00
		Sewing and cooking classes	154 35
Total current receipts	\$6,164 69	Insurance	10 20
Loans to income	299 67	Miscellaneous	253 20
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,289 58		
		Total current expenses	\$6,588 09
		Income invested	963 71
		Cash on hand	202 14
	<hr/> \$7,753 94		<hr/> \$7,753 94

Value of investments, \$11,050.

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL AND SOCIETY (ST. FRANCIS ORPHANAGE AND HOME FOR AGED), Fulda St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1879.)

Report for year ending December, 1914.

Rev. Joseph Faber, S.J., *President* and *Treasurer*; Matthias Brock, *Secretary*; Sister Mary Salome, O.S.F., *Matron*.

Home for children (boys from three to twelve years, inclusive; girls, three to sixteen years, inclusive); also aged women.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year, 38, viz., 19 paying, 13 partly paying, 6 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$1,181 73	Salaries and wages	\$589 50
Board	2,797 05	Printing, postage, and office supplies	40 14
Miscellaneous	200 00	Provisions and supplies	1,976 90
		Heat, light, and power	303 63
Total current receipts	\$4,178 78	Furnishings and incidental repairs	850 20
Cash on hand at beginning of year	355 03	Clothes and shoes	305 86
		Medicine	40 33
		Miscellaneous	30 00
		Total current expenses	\$4,136 56
		Cash on hand	397 25
	<hr/> \$4,533 81		<hr/> \$4,533 81

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$16,800; amount of mortgage on same, \$9,000.

HOME FOR AGED COLORED WOMEN, 22 Hancock St., Boston. (Incorporated 1864.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Joseph P. Loud, *President*; Miss Lucy Parsons, *Clerk*; Robert Homans, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Mary E. Armistead, *Matron*.

Support of indigent aged colored women in the Home and partial support of other such women outside the Home.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Number aided during year: in institution, 20; outside institution, 58.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$484 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,893 29
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	1,111 75	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	59 37
Income from investments . . .	7,877 24	Provisions and supplies . . .	2,599 85
Miscellaneous . . .	16 87	Heat, light, and power . . .	510 93
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	395 84
Total current receipts . . .	\$9,489 86	Outside aid . . .	2,990 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	351 44	Insurance . . .	13 00
		Telephone and water rates . . .	64 13
		Accrued interest on investments . . .	50 13
		Funerals and care of cemetery lots . . .	68 50
		Miscellaneous . . .	60 70
		Total current expenses . . .	\$8,705 74
		Cash on hand . . .	1,135 56
	\$9,841 30		\$9,841 30

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$20,000; value of investments, \$162,092.60.

HOME FOR AGED COUPLES, 409-417 Walnut Ave. and 2055 Columbus Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Elizabeth Abbott Carleton, *President*; Gladys L. Damon, *Secretary*; Arthur H. Damon, *Treasurer*; H. C. Wingate and Elizabeth Harley, *matrons*.

Protestant home for American couples who have seen better days and are upwards of sixty-five years of age. Admission fee, \$400, and conveyance of property to the Home.

Number of paid officers or employees, 21.

Number aided during year, 90.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$2,175 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$8,524 92
From beneficiaries . . .	3,000 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	542 38
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	1,078 74	Provisions and supplies . . .	9,987 17
Income from investments . . .	31,283 00	Rent of safety vaults . . .	115 00
Sales of rights . . .	67 56	Heat, light, power, and telephone . . .	3,163 37
Legacies . . .	74,646 45	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	1,432 13
Miscellaneous . . .	1,496 74	Annuities . . .	131 10
		Taxes . . .	127 72
Total current receipts . . .	\$113,747 49	Fire escape account . . .	3,274 34
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	59,158 66	Treasurer's bond and insurance . . .	235 87
		Hospital, medical attendance, medicines, and funerals . . .	648 80
		Total current expenses . . .	\$28,182 80
		Securities purchased . . .	108,383 87
		Cash on hand . . .	36,339 48
	\$172,906 15		\$172,906 15

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$203,100; value of investments, \$872,267.53.

HOME FOR AGED MEN, 133 West Springfield St., Boston. (Incorporated 1860.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Charles E. Rogerson, *President*; Charles A. Coolidge, *Clerk*; Charles W. Jones, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Mary A. Stevens, *Superintendent*.

Providing a home for and extending outside aid to respectable worthy men at least fifty-five years of age who have resided in Boston during the ten years preceding their application for relief. Admission fee, \$150.

Number of paid employees, 21.

Number aided during year: in institution, 51; outside institution, 95.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Annuities and bequests . . .	\$14,258 50	Wages	\$8,953 15
Income from investments . . .	39,159 50	Printing, postage, and office supplies	531 57
Austin fund income	1,200 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	7,375 90
		Medical and funeral expenses . .	1,170 16
Total current receipts . . .	\$54,618 00	Heat, light, and power . . .	2,656 90
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,933 14	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,037 56
		Insurance	171 84
		Mt. Hope Cemetery	265 00
		Outside beneficiaries	17,385 00
		Improvements	2,251 90
		Miscellaneous	498 51
		Total current expenses . . .	\$42,302 49
		Investments	11,645 32
		Cash on hand	2,603 33
	\$56,551 14		\$56,551 14

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$50,000; value of investments, \$829,303.

HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, 108 Revere St., Boston. (Incorporated 1849.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Winthrop H. Wade, *President*; Frank W. Kaan, *Secretary*; William P. Blake, *Treasurer*; Maria F. Ladd, *Matron*.

Home for women of American parentage who have resided in Boston for ten years preceding application for admission and who are at least sixty-five years of age. Admission fee, \$150. Assistance given to those outside of the Home and to aged nurses, being beneficiaries of the Doane and Edward Austin funds.

Number of paid officers or employees, 37.

Number aided during year: in institution, 92; outside institution, 135.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$1,736 00	Salaries and wages	\$16,019 34
Subscriptions and donations	10 00	Provisions and supplies	14,408 49
Income from investments	47,678 62	Heat, light, and power	3,774 12
From Edward Austin fund	1,200 00	Furnishings and incidental re-	
Sale of old material	45 45	pairs	3,489 61
		Outside beneficiaries	6,549 37
Total current receipts	\$50,670 07	Edward Austin fund beneficiaries	1,275 00
Loans to income	14,643 86	Doane fund beneficiaries	5,820 73
Cash on hand at beginning of		Miscellaneous	12,155 33
year	3,000 57		
		Total current expenses	\$63,491 99
		Income invested	1,800 00
		Temporary loan paid off	1,000 00
		Cash on hand	2,022 51
	\$68,314 50		\$68,314 50

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$200,612.29; value of investments, \$872,499.13.

HOME FOR DESTITUTE CATHOLIC CHILDREN OF BOSTON, 788 Harrison Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1864.)

Report for year ending January 14, 1915.

James W. Dunphy, *President*; William J. Porter, *Secretary*; John A. Bruen, *Treasurer*; Daniel J. Pyne, *Superintendent*.

Temporary care of destitute Catholic children (boys and girls).

Number of paid officers or employees, 10.

Number aided during year, 1,648. Children cared for in foster homes, 887, all free. Monthly average number of children under supervision in foster homes, 887. Number of placing-out visitors, 2.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$7,325 80	Salaries and wages	\$6,540 00
Annuities and bequests to income	11,164 66	Printing, postage, and office	
Income from investments	4,767 17	supplies	735 34
Ladies' Aid Society	12,329 00	Provisions and supplies	13,967 86
From real estate	1,179 54	Heat, light, and power	1,783 23
Miscellaneous	20 85	Furnishings and incidental re-	
		pairs	982 76
Total current receipts	\$36,787 02	Miscellaneous	2,367 19
Cash on hand at beginning of			
year	8,392 87	Total current expenses	\$26,376 38
		Income invested	12,534 72
		Cash on hand	6,268 79
	\$45,179 89		\$45,179 89

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$140,000; value of investments, \$141,332.92.

**HOME FOR JEWISH CHILDREN, Canterbury St., corner Austin St.,
Dorchester. (Incorporated 1909.)**

Report for year ending October 30, 1915.

David A. Lourie, *President*; Mark Stone, *Financial Secretary*;
Oscar Grosberg, *Treasurer*; Solomon Z. Prokesch, *Superintendent*.

Home for destitute Jewish children (boys and girls).

Number of paid officers or employees, 21.

Number aided during year, 166.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$505 73	Salaries and wages . . .	\$8,136 91
Federated Jewish Charities . . .	25,000 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	117 34
Overseers of the poor . . .	208 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	10,613 80
Leopold Morse Home . . .	800 00	Interest on mortgage . . .	650 00
Miscellaneous . . .	65 19	Heat, light, and power . . .	2,235 36
Total current receipts . . .	\$26,578 92	Furnishings and incidental re- pairs . . .	679 27
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	406 88	Clothing . . .	1,791 98
		Medical attendance and supplies . . .	607 15
		City of Boston, water rates . . .	304 80
		House necessities . . .	473 84
		Laundry . . .	1,022 87
		Miscellaneous . . .	346 24
		Total current expenses . . .	\$26,979 56
		Cash on hand . . .	6 24
	\$26,985 80		\$26,985 80

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate pur-
poses, \$90,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$13,000.

**THE HOUSEHOLD NURSING ASSOCIATION, 6 Marlboro St., Boston.
(Incorporated 1912.)**

Report for year ending April 30, 1915.

Mrs. Mary H. Coolidge, *President*; Mrs. Anna L. Coolidge,
Clerk; George W. Brainard, *Treasurer*; Ann E. Murray, *Superintendent*.

Care of the sick in the home.

Number of paid officers or employees, about 51.

Number aided during year, 505.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$10,835 97	Salaries and wages . . .	\$14,692 34
Subscriptions and donations . . .	4,246 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	161 35
Interest . . .	1 34	Rent . . .	469 31
Telephone charges repaid . . .	31 11	Heat and light . . .	77 80
Rent received . . .	484 64	Telephone . . .	319 44
Miscellaneous . . .	8 05	Miscellaneous . . .	194 93
Total current receipts . . .	\$15,607 11	Total current expenses . . .	\$15,915 17
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	659 99	Cash on hand . . .	351 93
	\$16,267 10		\$16,267 10

HOUSE OF THE ANGEL GUARDIAN, TRUSTEES OF THE, 85 Vernon St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1853.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Brother Jude, *President*, *Treasurer* and *Superior*; Brother Cleophas, *Secretary*.

An asylum for destitute and orphan boys; also for delinquent children, to save them from commitment; gives educational and industrial training.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 663, viz., 148 paying, 279 partly paying, 236 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$19,689 66	Salaries and wages . . .	\$7,779 60
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	4,665 68	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	476 55
Income from investments . . .	3,237 50	Provisions and supplies . . .	25,236 08
Work industrial school . . .	4,226 35	Heat, light, and power . . .	3,415 51
Board, shoes, and clothes . . .	24,087 09	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	987 57
Miscellaneous . . .	6,914 33	Miscellaneous . . .	440 66
Total current receipts . . .	\$62,820 61	Total current expenses . . .	\$38,335 97
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	3,317 93	Paid on property . . .	27,000 00
		Cash on hand . . .	802 57
	<hr/>		<hr/>
	\$66,138 54		\$66,138 54

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$128,100; unoccupied, \$243,900; value of investments, \$47,500.

HOUSE OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN, Francis and Binney Sts., Boston. (Incorporated 1861.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Joseph S. Bigelow, *President*; Miss Catherine A. Codman, *Secretary*; Francis W. Hunnewell, *Treasurer*; Miss Louise M. Coleman, *Superintendent*.

A hospital for white women and children, without condition of religion, nationality, or residence.

Number of paid officers or employees, 22.

Number aided during year: in institution, 211, all free; outside institution, 2, free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$7,923 89	Salaries and wages . . .	\$8,926 76
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	8,800 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	353 84
Income from investments . . .	14,249 95	Provisions and supplies . . .	9,185 14
Miscellaneous . . .	19 37	Insurance, box vault, and tax . . .	318 62
		Heat, light, and power . . .	4,172 82
Total current receipts . . .	\$30,993 21	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	2,281 15
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	180 34	Housekeeping and hospital supplies . . .	3,316 22
		Water and ice . . .	1,001 96
		Chaplain . . .	400 00
		Miscellaneous . . .	438 30
		Total current expenses . . .	\$30,394 81
		Income invested . . .	655 22
		Cash on hand . . .	123 52
	<u>\$31,173 55</u>		<u>\$31,173 55</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$300,000; value of investments, \$330,000.

HOUSE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, 841 Huntington Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1870.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell, *President*; Sister M. St. Anselm, *Secretary*; Sister M. St. Florence, *Treasurer*.

The protection of girls in danger. The education, manual and mental, of unfortunate girls and women, without distinction of race or creed.

Number of paid employees, 11.

Number aided during year: 516, viz., 5 partly paying, 511 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Industries . . .	\$69,486 73	Salaries and wages . . .	\$9,055 00
Subscriptions and donations . . .	3,650 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	1,491 88
Income from deposits . . .	150 08	Provisions and supplies . . .	40,832 17
Other sources . . .	967 75	Water . . .	1,220 69
		Heat, light, and power . . .	5,375 15
Total current receipts . . .	\$74,254 56	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	22,385 70
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	10,311 22	Miscellaneous . . .	1,331 47
		Total current expenses . . .	\$81,692 06
		Cash on hand . . .	2,873 72
	<u>\$84,565 78</u>		<u>\$84,565 78</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$405,000; value of investments, \$30,819.73.

HOWARD BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, 14 Beacon St., Boston. (Incorporated 1818.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1915.

Rev. Daniel W. Waldron, *President*; Dr. Winfred B. Bancroft, *Secretary*; John A. Bent, *Treasurer*.

Relief of the sick and destitute in the city of Boston.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number of families aided, 1,130.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$60 00	Salaries and wages	\$600 00
Income from investments	12,813 59	Printing, postage, and office supplies	102 76
Income from trust estate	9,900 00	Coal, groceries, etc.	22,043 01
Total current receipts	\$22,773 59	Auditing and bonding	150 00
Deficit	332 93	Miscellaneous	210 75
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	\$23 106 52		\$23,106 52

Value of investments, including trust fund, \$508,299.69.

HUNT ASYLUM FOR DESTITUTE CHILDREN, 10 Eden St., Charlestown. (Incorporated 1834.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

James H. Whitman, *President*; William P. Hart, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

To aid and provide homes, temporary or permanent, for destitute Protestant children.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 9.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$47 00	Salaries and wages	\$25 00
Annuities and bequests to income	3,019 80	Printing, postage, and office supplies	25 00
Income from investments	1,664 31	Provisions and supplies (board)	794 25
Total current receipts	\$4,731 11	Furnishings and incidental repairs	297 56
Cash on hand at beginning of year	346 61	Clothing	123 34
	<hr/>	Supervision	98 97
		Total current expenses	\$1,364 12
		Income invested	2,695 46
		Cash on hand	1,018 14
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	\$5,077 72		\$5,077 72

Value of investments, \$40,356.64.

**HUNTINGTON INSTITUTE FOR ORPHAN CHILDREN, 147 Milk St.,
Boston. (Incorporated 1914.)**

Report for eight months ending September 30, 1915.

Horatio A. Lamb, *President*; Robert B. Stone, *Clerk*; Robert H. Hallowell, *Treasurer*.

Providing care and maintenance for needy orphan children, and ministering to the welfare of such children through the medium of other agencies. (At present the work is done through the Boston Children's Aid Society as agents.)

Number aided, 110.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments . . .	\$6,144 26	Accounting, bookkeeping, and sundry	\$70 60
		Printing, postage, and office sup- plies	9 16
		Rent of safe deposit vault . . .	20 00
		Premium on bond	25 00
		Boston Children's Aid Society . .	5,599 47
		Total current expenses . . .	\$5,724 23
		Cash on hand	420 03
	<hr/> \$6,144 26		<hr/> \$6,144 26

Value of investments, \$239,729.37.

IMMIGRANTS' HOME, 72 Marginal St., East Boston. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending July 1, 1915.

Frank H. Tilton, M.D., *President*; Miss Mary W. Perry, *Secretary*; Miss Hattie B. Cooper, *Treasurer*; Mrs. A. C. Clark, *Superintendent*.

To furnish protection and necessary assistance to immigrants, especially women and children arriving in Boston on all lines of steamers.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 660, viz., 268 paying, 99 partly paying, 293 free. Helped on piers, 2,198.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries	\$1,517 41	Salaries and wages	\$1,469 69
Subscriptions and donations	3,007 64	Printing and postage	49 50
Miscellaneous	18 99	Provisions and supplies	1,704 70
		Rent	32 00
Total current receipts	\$4,544 04	Heat, light, and power	594 68
Cash on hand at beginning of year	271 00	Furnishings and repairs	376 10
		Insurance	100 21
		Telephone	57 83
		Travel	28 23
		Miscellaneous	28 48
		Total current expenses	\$4,441 42
		Cash on hand	373 62
	\$4,815 04		\$4,815 04

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$35,175.

INDUSTRIAL AID SOCIETY, 43 Hawkins St., Boston. (Incorporated 1847.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1915.

William P. Fowler, *President*; Rev. Christopher R. Eliot, *Secretary*; William Atherton, *Treasurer*; Henry Peterson, *General Agent*.

To find employment for worthy men and women.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 2,249.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	\$1,199 00	Salaries and wages	\$3,741 66
Income from investments	3,858 74	Printing, postage, and office supplies	88 70
Bequest	4,000 00	Telephone	97 57
		Safe deposit box	15 00
Total current receipts	\$9,057 74	Heat	133 52
Cash on hand at beginning of year	484 54	Office expenses	156 00
		Appropriations from Joy fund	390 00
		Mortgage	4,000 00
		Total current expenses	\$8,622 45
		Cash on hand	919 83
	\$9,542 28		\$9,542 28

Value of investments, \$65,300.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR CRIPPLED AND DEFORMED CHILDREN, 241 St. Botolph St., Boston. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending June 30, 1915.

J. Grafton Minot, *President*; Thomas K. Cummins, *Secretary*; E. Pierson Beebe, *Treasurer*; Miss Mary M. Perry, *Superintendent*.

Education and special training of crippled and deformed children. Admission at five years; no restrictions as to sex, color, nationality, or creed; no mental defectives taken.

Number of paid officers or employees, 31.

Number aided during year, 141.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$10,315 08	Salaries and wages	\$17,799 24
Annuities and bequests to income	60,600 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	41 19
Income from investments	17,812 03	Provisions and supplies	4,611 15
Total current receipts	\$88,727 11	Heat, light, and power	1,352 08
Cash on hand at beginning of year	4,100 28	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,057 31
		Insurance	198 40
		Transportation	3,948 83
		Telephone	309 46
		Annual report	328 16
		Advertising	251 16
		Relief committee	70 00
		Auditing	295 00
		Rent of safe	30 00
		Summer sales room	309 05
		Industrial departments	912 17
		Miscellaneous	384 57
		Total current expenses	\$31,897 77
		Transferred to capital	60,850 00
		Cash on hand	79 62
	\$92,827 39		\$92,827 39

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$200,000; value of investments, \$429,694.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, 232 Centre St., Dorchester. (Incorporated 1855.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Miss Eleanor S. Parker, *President*; Mrs. Ellerton James, *Secretary*; Robert S. Sturgis, *Treasurer*; Mrs. B. A. Capron, *Matron*.

Training school and home for girls of good character, between ten and fifteen years of age, without restriction as to color, nationality, religion, or residence.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year: in institution, 31, viz., 12 partly paying, 19 free; outside institution, 5, all free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$477 50	Salaries and wages	\$2,126 50
Subscriptions and donations	2,229 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	55 00
Income from investments	6,009 33	Provisions and supplies	3,180 84
Miscellaneous	150 12	Laundry and cleaning	430 88
Total current receipts	\$8,865 95	Light and telephone	143 31
Cash on hand at beginning of year	227 14	Furnishings, clothing, and incidental repairs	1,139 08
		Traveling expenses, matron, and agent	187 75
		Garden	161 25
		Insurance	60 00
		Physician, dentist, and chemist	121 30
		Gas range and heater	347 91
		Miscellaneous	442 17
		Total current expenses	\$8,395 99
		Cash on hand	697 10
	\$9,093 09		\$9,093 09

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$19,400; value of investments, \$122,437.58.

INFANTS' HOSPITAL, 55 Van Dyke St., Boston. (Incorporated 1881.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Clarence John Blake, M.D., *President*; Henry W. Palmer, *Secretary*; Nelson S. Bartlett, *Treasurer*; Lillian W. Sparrow, *Superintendent*.

The care of sick infants. The training (by a postgraduate course) of nurses, and a course of instruction for nursery maids.

Number of paid officers or employees, 28.

Number aided during year: in institution, 303, viz., 46 paying, 90 partly paying, 167 free; outside institution, 173.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Board	\$2,558 03	Salaries and wages	\$7,151 57
Subscriptions and donations	8,964 05	Printing, postage, and office supplies	793 30
Annual endowments	1,250 00	Provisions and supplies	3,894 08
Income from investments	4,892 58	Telephone	310 39
Nursery maids' wages and fees	284 85	Heat, light, power, and refrigeration	3,706 57
Entertainments and sales	2,405 87	Furnishings and incidental repairs	2,045 07
Miscellaneous	52 78	Laundry	418 87
Total current receipts	\$20,408 16	Insurance	175 87
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,476 68	Interest	1,742 39
		Miscellaneous	301 24
		Total current expenses	\$20,539 35
		Cash on hand	1,345 49
	\$21,884 84		\$21,884 84

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$225,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$55,000; value of investments, \$89,859.63.

INSTITUTION OF THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR, 424 Dudley St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1872.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Margaret Gillin, *President*; Jeanne Dubost, *Secretary*; Anna Leib, *Treasurer*.

Home for the care of destitute men and women of good moral character, without distinction of creed and nationality, at least sixty years of age.

Number aided during year, 240.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	\$4,830 00	Provisions and supplies	\$6,236 97
Annuities and bequests to income	4,410 00	Heat, light, and power	1,367 80
Miscellaneous	98 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	2,033 23
Total current receipts	\$9,338 00	Total current expenses	\$9,638 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,340 00	Cash on hand	2,040 00
	\$11,678 00		\$11,678 00

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$104,100.

INSTRUCTIVE DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION, 561 Massachusetts Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1915.

Mrs. Ernest Amory Codman, *President*; Miss Ellen Hale, *Secretary*; Mr. Ingersoll Bowditch, *Treasurer*; Miss Mary Beard, *Director*.

Caring for the sick poor in their homes and giving instruction in nursing.

Number of paid officers or employees, 56.

Number aided during year, 12,103.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries	\$22,811 12	Salaries and wages	\$55,973 10
Subscriptions and donations	28,108 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	1,728 56
Income from investments	9,251 60	Provisions and supplies	2,274 27
Miscellaneous	1,599 70	Rent	133 37
Total current receipts	\$61,770 42	Heat, light, and power	565 87
Cash on hand at beginning of year	11,122 41	Furnishings and incidental repairs	402 40
		Uniforms and supplies for nurses	1,658 09
		Accrued interest on bonds	144 58
		Miscellaneous	2,700 38
		Total current expenses	\$65,580 62
		Cash on hand	7,312 21
	\$72,892 83		\$72,892 83

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$11,724.02; value of investments, \$179,282.45.

IRWIN FUND, TRUSTEES OF THE, Room 1103, 35 Congress St., Boston.
(Incorporated 1914.)

Report for year ending December 9, 1914.

James A. Neal, *President*; Sumner Robinson, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

Furnishing aid and comfort to deserving poor, contributing to the support of other Massachusetts charitable corporations, and educational, charitable, benevolent, and religious work.

Number aided during year, 3; societies, agencies, and corporations aided, 28.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$5,500 00	Legal services	\$192 40
Interest	19 01	Executive committee	40 00
		Charity	4,837 90
		Total current expenses	\$5,070 30
		Cash on hand	448 71
	<hr/> \$5,519 01		<hr/> \$5,519 01

JAMAICA PLAIN DISPENSARY, Municipal Building, South St., Jamaica Plain. (Incorporated 1882.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1915.

Rev. Charles F. Dole, *President*; Edward W. Brewer, *Secretary*; Ingersoll Bowditch, *Treasurer*.

To provide medical attendance and medicines for the sick and needy poor within the limits of former Ward 23.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 246.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$399 51	Salaries and wages	\$348 40
Income from investments	984 75	Printing, postage, and office supplies	7 53
		Care of patients	356 51
		Miscellaneous	20 55
		Total current expenses	\$732 99
		Cash on hand	651 27
	<hr/> \$1,384 26		<hr/> \$1,384 26

Value of investments, \$21,405.56.

JAMAICA PLAIN FRIENDLY SOCIETY, Municipal Building, Jamaica Plain. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1915.

Orville R. Chadwell, M.D., *President*; Caroline E. Chickering, *Clerk*; E. W. Clark, *Treasurer*; Katherine Williamson, *Agent*.

To relieve temporary distress and befriend the needy, without regard to age, sex, color, creed, or nationality, in the Jamaica Plain district.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number of families aided during year, 199.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	\$1,334 95	Salaries and wages	\$931 35
Income from investments	355 89	Printing, postage, and office supplies	148 27
For special purposes	156 85	Provisions and supplies	445 09
Thanksgiving collection	27 58	Rent	10 00
Donations from local clubs	85 00	Boots and shoes	82 65
Cash returned	92 53	Coal	127 57
		Advisory committee	493 00
Total current receipts	\$2,052 80	Miscellaneous	177 11
Cash on hand at beginning of year	390 16		
		Total current expenses	\$2,415 04
		Cash on hand	27 92
	\$2,442 96		\$2,442 96

Value of real estate owned, \$7,900; amount of mortgage on same, \$5,000; value of investments, \$8,000.

JAMAICA PLAIN NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE ASSOCIATION, 101 Carolina Ave., Jamaica Plain. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1915.

Miss Cornelia Bowditch, *President*; Mrs. Charles S. Penhallow, *Secretary*; Robert B. Stone, *Treasurer*; Miss Ella B. Westcott, *Head Worker*.

A neighborhood center; to promote civic betterment and maintain industrial classes and clubs for boys, girls, and adults, and a playground during the summer.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries	\$122 02	Salaries and wages	\$2,208 64
Subscriptions and donations	1,822 50	Printing, postage, and general expense	246 22
Income from investments	155 37	Provisions and supplies	199 67
From fairs and entertainments	1,173 26	Rent and maintenance of flat	362 24
		Heat, light, power, and house expense	398 34
Total current receipts	\$3,273 15	Garden work expense	74 87
Loans to income	60 00	Christmas entertainment	17 20
Cash on hand at beginning of year	176 00		
		Total current expenses	\$3,507 18
		Cash on hand	1 97
	\$3,509 15		\$3,509 15

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$4,645.88; value of investments, \$6,640.03.

JEWISH ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION, Metaphysical Club
Rooms, 30 Huntington Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1908.)

Report for year ending May 14, 1915.

Hannah I. Cone, *President*; Minna C. Greenberg, *Secretary*;
 Lilly Krasnoff, *Treasurer*.

To aid needy Jewish consumptives through the Mt. Sinai Hospital.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$1,737 29	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$119 10
Interest	1 84	Rent	31 00
Total current receipts	\$1,749 13	Expense of ball and bazaar	268 75
Cash on hand at beginning of year	135 99	Donation to Mt. Sinai	800 00
		Donation to war sufferers	25 00
		Total current expenses	\$1,243 85
		Cash on hand	641 27
	\$1,885 12		\$1,885 12

JEWISH CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY OF BOSTON, 585 Boylston St.,
Boston. (Incorporated 1914.)

Report for year ending May 1, 1915.

Mrs. N. A. Pelonsky, *President*; Mrs. Alexander Rose, *Secretary*; Mrs. Josiah Bon, *Treasurer*.

To give vocational training to poor children; to enable them to become self-supporting.

Number aided during year, 48.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$495 00	Regular aid to mothers with children	\$1,220 60
Happy day fund	68 50	Tuition of children	268 77
Luncheon	6 30	Printing and postage	126 25
Tag day in Winthrop	170 48	Payment to fund for unemployed	50 00
Ball	1,567 80	Clothing	79 47
Total current receipts	\$2,308 08	Salem relief fund	270 48
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,163 67	Rent	50 00
		Donations to Milk and Baby Hygiene Association	10 00
		Magazines for Home for Jewish Children	13 99
		Total current expenses	\$2,089 56
		Cash on hand	2,382 19
	\$4,471 75		\$4,471 75

**JOHN BOYLSTON'S CHARITABLE DONATIONS FOR THE BENEFIT
AND SUPPORT OF AGED POOR PERSONS AND OF ORPHANS AND
DESERTED CHILDREN, TRUSTEES OF, 43 Hawkins St., Boston.
(Incorporated 1803.)**

Report for year ending January 31, 1915.

William P. Fowler, *Chairman and Treasurer*; William H. Hardy, *Secretary*.

Aid of persons over fifty years of age who have seen better days, and support of orphans and deserted children until fourteen years of age; settlement in Boston required.

Number aided during year, 46.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments . . .	\$7,399 78	Pensions to adults . . .	\$775 00
Note	2,000 00	Board of children . . .	5,740 26
Total current receipts . . .	\$9,399 78	Total current expenses . . .	\$6,515 26
Cash on hand at beginning of year	4,656 74	Income invested . . .	4,481 25
		Cash on hand	3,060 01
	\$14,056 52		\$14,056 52

Value of investments, \$198,800.

**JOHN HOWARD INDUSTRIAL HOME, 560 Massachusetts Ave., Boston.
(Incorporated 1896.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Rev. Howard N. Brown, *President*; Howard W. Brown, *Clerk*; Redington Fiske, *Treasurer*; Albert Arnold, *Superintendent*.

Home for discharged prisoners.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year: in institution, 764, all free; outside institution, 941, all free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$6,883 85	Salaries and wages . . .	\$7,404 47
Income from investments . . .	1,027 25	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	1,778 84
Wood yard receipts . . .	20,288 99	Provisions and supplies . . .	4,562 30
Miscellaneous	40 50	Heat, light, and power . . .	875 88
Total current receipts . . .	\$28,240 59	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	380 53
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,519 76	Stable and horses (wood yard) . . .	1,365 71
		Insurance	140 30
		Wood	10,611 54
		Miscellaneous	816 67
		Total current expenses . . .	\$27,936 24
		Income invested	876 39
		Cash on hand	1,947 72
	\$30,760 35		\$30,760 35

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$20,750; value of investments, \$17,402.50.

LADIES' HELPING HAND AUXILIARY TO THE HOME FOR DESTITUTE JEWISH CHILDREN, 615 Canterbury St., Dorchester. (Incorporated 1908.)

Report for year ending June 30, 1915.

Mrs. H. Sonnabend, *President*; Mrs. M. M. Werner, *Secretary*; Mrs. George Wyner, *Treasurer*.

To aid the Home for Jewish Children; to work for the comfort and welfare of the children of the Home so that they may be self-supporting when they leave the Home.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Employs a collector on commission.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$1,298 50	Salaries and wages . . .	\$316 85
Entertainments . . .	497 91	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	127 68
Bank interest . . .	39 62	Provisions and supplies . . .	80 84
		Trade and music instruction . . .	417 85
Total current receipts . . .	\$1,836 03	Clothing . . .	265 06
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	2,566 00	Portable buildings . . .	318 90
		Dental room supplies . . .	151 62
		Miscellaneous . . .	57 84
		Total current expenses . . .	\$1,736 64
		Cash on hand . . .	2,665 39
	\$4,402 03		\$4,402 03

LADIES' UNITY CLUB, 64 Bartlett St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Mrs. Carolyn E. Bell, *President*; Mrs. Ina F. Main, *Secretary*; Miss Carrie J. Littlefield, *Treasurer*.

Home for aged women.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 10.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$1,000 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$896 62
Subscriptions and donations . . .	1,208 10	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	12 75
Income from investments . . .	296 85	Provisions and supplies . . .	817 68
Miscellaneous . . .	4 35	Heat, light, and power . . .	257 47
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	590 72
Total current receipts . . .	\$2,509 30	Drugs, nurse, and undertaker . . .	209 43
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	853 51	Miscellaneous . . .	163 22
		Total current expenses . . .	\$2,947 89
		Cash on hand . . .	414 92
	\$3,362 81		\$3,362 81

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$10,000; value of investments, \$7,228.43.

LEND-A-HAND SOCIETY, 101 Tremont St., Boston. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1915.

Rev. Christopher R. Eliot, *President*; Mrs. Martha Adams Leland, *Secretary*; Benjamin H. Jones, *Treasurer*,¹ Miss Annie F. Brown, *Superintendent*.

Union of Lend-a-Hand clubs to meet emergencies, assist in charitable work, etc.; provides vacations for needy men.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$4,305 61	Salaries	\$1,271 48
Bequest	3,007 39	Rent	400 00
Income from investments . . .	2,216 56	Lend-a-Hand book mission . . .	1,809 64
Miscellaneous	163 10	Outings	408 45
		Special charities	1,598 44
Total current receipts . . .	\$10,692 66	Donations	466 39
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,940 00	Printing, postage, etc.	261 86
		Miscellaneous	149 96
		Total current expenses . . .	\$6,366 22
		Invested	3,007 39
		Cash on hand	2,259 88
	\$11,633 49		\$11,633 49

Value of investments, \$50,618.96.

LINCOLN HOUSE ASSOCIATION, 68 and 80 Emerald St., Boston. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1915.

Mrs. B. Preston Clark, *President*; Miss Mary Bryant, *Secretary*; B. Preston Clark, *Treasurer*; John D. Adams, *Director in Charge*.

Neighborhood work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 15.

Number aided during year, 1,000, viz., 780 partly paying, 220 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries	\$1,243 21	Salaries and wages	\$10,738 60
Subscriptions and donations . . .	14,918 03	Printing, postage, and office supplies	285 05
Income from investments	554 41	Provisions and supplies	4,749 92
		Heat, light, and power	1,093 66
Total current receipts . . .	\$16,715 65	Furnishings and incidental repairs	771 83
Cash on hand at beginning of year	5,823 00	Total current expenses . . .	\$17,639 06
		Cash on hand	4,899 59
	\$22,538 65		\$22,538 65

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$102,000; value of investments \$5,939.26.

¹ Josiah M. Fowler, present treasurer.

THE LUTHERAN IMMIGRANT BOARD, 11 Henry St., East Boston.
(Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending May 1, 1915.

Rev. A. M. Benander, *President*; Rev. Leander Hokenson, *Secretary*; Rev. J. A. Eckstrom, *Treasurer*; Mr. Ivar Loren, *Superintendent*; Mrs. Ivar Loren, *Matron*.

To protect and aid immigrants and seamen by securing for them suitable lodging and proper food, and to minister to their spiritual wants.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries	\$2,041 05	Salaries and wages	\$1,941 43
Subscriptions and donations	3,989 88	Printing, postage, and office supplies	51 50
Interest	244 50	Provisions and supplies	1,744 15
Miscellaneous	89 55	Heat, light, and power	473 01
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,089 66
Total current receipts	\$6,314 98	Addition to building	6,948 25
Cash on hand at beginning of year	9,510 75	Telephone, water, and insurance	220 32
		Expended through missionary	326 06
		Traveling expenses	99 53
		Miscellaneous	364 60
		Total current expenses	\$13,258 51
		Cash on hand	2,567 22
	\$15,825 73		\$15,825 73

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$30,211.69.

MASONIC EDUCATION AND CHARITY TRUST, Masonic Temple, Boston.
(Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending December 14, 1914.

Melvin M. Johnson, *President*; George H. Rhodes, *Secretary*; Edwin B. Holmes, *Treasurer*.

Incorporated to hold charity funds. Maintains home for Masons in Charlton, Mass.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	\$14 63	Clerical work on records	\$50 00
Income from investments	25,985 08	Printing	11 50
		Rent of safe	100 00
Total current receipts	\$25,999 71	Accrued interest and premium on bonds	651 20
Cash on hand at beginning of year	581 17	For charity by trustees	575 00
		To Board of Relief (Grand Lodge)	12,134 31
		Total current expenses	\$13,522 01
		Income invested	12,284 92
		Cash on hand	773 95
	\$26,580 88		\$26,580 88

Value of investments held by trustees for benefit of society, \$608,735.28.

MASSACHUSETTS BABIES' HOSPITAL, 43 Hawkins St., Boston. (Incorporated 1867.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1915.

Edward R. Warren, *President*; Dudley L. Pickman, Jr., *Secretary*; Walter Hunnewell, Jr., *Treasurer*; Mrs. P. G. Terrall, *General Secretary*.

Assisting and providing for infants medically and socially. (No institution.)

Number of paid officers or employees, 9.

Number of children cared for in foster homes, 245; the society reimbursed for expense of these, exclusive of supervision: in full, 29; in part, 171; not reimbursed, 45. Monthly average number of children under supervision in foster homes, 63. Number of placing-out visitors, 3.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$1,000 00	Salaries and wages	\$7,654 04
Subscriptions and donations . .	8,689 50	Printing, postage, and office supplies	580 65
Annuities and bequests to income . .	1,000 00	Provisions and supplies	687 43
Income from investments	7,801 51	Rent	130 00
Parents	5,927 84	Heat, light, and power	119 74
Miscellaneous	342 46	Travel	490 85
<hr/>		Board of babies	10,815 24
Total current receipts	\$24,761 31	Boston Dispensary	4,404 00
Loans	3,000 00	Medical services	310 50
Cash on hand at beginning of year	753 99	Interest on mortgage	550 00
<hr/>		Miscellaneous	1,252 13
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		Total current expenses	\$26,994 58
		Income invested	368 13
		Cash on hand	1,152 59
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			\$28,515 30
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			\$28,515 30

Value of real estate, \$20,000; amount of mortgage on same \$10,000; value of investments, \$143,275.96.

MASSACHUSETTS BAPTIST CHARITABLE SOCIETY, Room 525, Tremont Temple, Boston. (Incorporated 1821.)

Report for year ending October 10, 1915.

Rev. Harris R. Chamberlin, *President*; Rev. Charles L. Page, *Secretary*; John F. Barnes, *Treasurer*.

To aid widows and children of deceased Baptist ministers of Massachusetts.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 61.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$875 79	Salaries and wages . . .	\$375 00
Bequests to income . . .	3,300 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	246 36
Income from investments . . .	10,625 95	To beneficiaries . . .	10,666 00
Loans and securities matured . . .	19,095 96		
Miscellaneous . . .	34 25	Total current expenses . . .	\$11,287 36
Total current receipts . . .	\$33,931 95	New investments . . .	22,204 08
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	6,783 83	Cash on hand . . .	7,224 34
	\$40,715 78		\$40,715 78

Value of investments, \$241,671.14.

MASSACHUSETTS CHARITABLE EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY, 233 Charles St., corner Fruit St., Boston. (Incorporated 1826.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1915.

George B. Shattuck, *President*; Robert C. Homans, *Secretary*; Henry Parkman, *Treasurer*.

Treatment of diseases of the eye and ear of poor persons without regard to age, sex, color, nationality, or creed; with few exceptions, only residents of Massachusetts.

Number of paid officers or employees, 137 (including 19 attendant nurses).

Number aided during year, 3,646; number of free patients (excluding public charges), 1,165; total number of hospital days during year, 53,002; number of free days (excluding those given to public charges), 29,462; number of visits in out-patient department, 67,636.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Patients' payments . . .	\$53,139 96	Administration . . .	\$55,169 03
Payments by city, town or State . . .	45,000 00	Department expenses . . .	80,884 83
Special funds and voluntary contributions . . .	955 00	Corporation expenses . . .	1,006 96
Interest, dividends, and rentals . . .	27,131 45	Social service work . . .	5,201 08
Unrestricted legacies . . .	22,000 00	Aural surgeon fund . . .	749 07
Bequests to income . . .	2,950 00	Total current expenses . . .	\$143,010 97
Rebate from State Treasurer . . .	109 14	Income invested . . .	18,068 75
Aural surgeon fund . . .	600 00	Cash on hand . . .	29,365 76
Social service work . . .	960 00		
Miscellaneous . . .	178 93		
Total current receipts . . .	\$153,024 48		
Sale of securities . . .	13,955 49		
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	23,465 51		
	\$190,445 48		\$190,445 48

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$563,341.62; value of investments, \$584,091.47.

MASSACHUSETTS CHARITABLE FIRE SOCIETY, 85 Milk St., Boston.
(Incorporated 1794.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1915.

Alfred E. Wellington,¹ *President*; Courtenay Crocker, *Secretary*; James R. Hooper, *Treasurer*.

Relief of suffering by fire, and other charitable purposes.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 19; and 20 charitable institutions.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments . . .	\$2,389 72	Salaries and wages . . .	\$300 00
Bonds redeemed at par . . .	6,000 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	16 97
Total current receipts . . .	\$8,389 72	Purchase of bonds . . .	6,985 91
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	1,970 51	Payments to charitable societies . . .	1,200 00
		Tools to mechanics and sufferers by fire . . .	324 00
		Sundry expenses . . .	200 65
		Total current expenses . . .	\$9,027 53
		Cash on hand . . .	1,332 70
	<u>\$10,360 23</u>		<u>\$10,360 23</u>

Value of investments, \$58,805.13.

MASSACHUSETTS CHARITABLE SOCIETY, Boston. (Incorporated 1794.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1915.

John A. Hunneman, *President*; Frederick A. Wellington, *Secretary*; G. Glover Crocker, 50 Congress St., Boston, *Treasurer*.

The relief of any member of the society and after his decease the relief of his widow and children.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 5.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$50 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$260 00
Income from investments . . .	7,029 39	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	13 37
Total current receipts . . .	\$7,079 39	Donations . . .	3,600 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	3,523 31	Miscellaneous . . .	316 65
		Total current expenses . . .	\$4,190 02
		Income invested . . .	5,020 00
		Cash on hand . . .	1,392 68
	<u>\$10,602 70</u>		<u>\$10,602 70</u>

Value of investments, \$156,726.63.

¹ Succeeded by Henry G. Jordan.

MASSACHUSETTS CONGREGATIONAL CHARITABLE SOCIETY, 50 Congress St., Boston. (Incorporated 1736.)

Report for year ending May 11, 1915.

Winslow Warren, *President*; Rev. Edward Hale, *Secretary*; Grenville H. Norcross, *Treasurer*.

To aid widows and daughters of deceased Congregational (Unitarian and Trinitarian) ministers who have had settlements in Massachusetts.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 54.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments . . .	\$14,237 32	Salaries and wages . . .	\$300 00
Investments sold or paid . . .	17,299 87	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	11 58
Total current receipts . . .	\$31,537 19	Rent of safe . . .	15 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	15,373 82	To beneficiaries . . .	13,262 13
		Total current expenses . . .	\$13,588 71
		Investments bought . . .	18,915 00
		Accrued interest on investments . . .	153 41
		Cash on hand . . .	14,253 89
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	\$46,911 01		\$46,911 01

Value of investments, \$300,000.

THE MASSACHUSETTS DIVISION OF THE INTERNATIONAL SUNSHINE SOCIETY, 29 Temple Pl., Boston. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending September 1, 1915.

Jennie B. Morrill, *President*; Ellen C. Shepard, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

To incite its members to a performance of kind and helpful deeds, and thus to bring the sunshine of happiness into the greatest possible number of hearts.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$85 95	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	\$89 10
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	33 80	Provisions and supplies . . .	18 22
		Miscellaneous . . .	73
		Total current expenses . . .	\$108 05
		Cash on hand . . .	11 70
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	\$119 75		\$119 75

MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL, Blossom St., Boston; McLean Hospital and Convalescent Hospital, Belmont. (Incorporated 1811.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Henry P. Walcott, M.D., *President*; John A. Blanchard, *Secretary*; Charles H. W. Foster, *Treasurer*; Frederic A. Washburn, M.D., *Administrator*.

Relief of the sick and injured (except contagious and chronic cases); and at Belmont, the McLean Hospital for the care of the insane, and Convalescent Hospital.

Number of paid officers or employees, 770.

Number aided during year: in institution, 7,745, viz., 3,044 paying, 915 partly paying, 3,786 free; outside institution, 158,090.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries	\$559,487 11	Administration expenses . . .	\$59,829 95
Subscriptions and donations . . .	5,142 22	Professional care of patients . .	210,185 60
Annuities and bequests to income	1,771 09	Department expenses	333,043 60
Income from investments	175,821 22	General house and property expenses	201,032 60
Miscellaneous	752 77	Interest on notes payable	13,123 17
Total current receipts	\$742,974 41	Annuities	4,280 00
Deficit	116,780 69	Miscellaneous	33,839 90
Cash on hand at beginning of year	8,940 12	Total current expenses	\$855,334 82
	\$868,695 22	Cash on hand	13,360 40
			\$868,695 22

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$4,278,491.73; value of investments, \$3,605,079.78.

MASSACHUSETTS HOME FOR INTEMPERATE WOMEN, 2 Binney St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1881.)

Report for year ending April 1, 1915.

Rev. James Reed, *President*; Mrs. Sarah J. Boyden, *Secretary*; Mrs. Isabella A. Potter, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Mabel P. Jones, *Superintendent*.

The care and reformation of intemperate women.

Number of paid officers or employees, 21.

Number aided during year, 119, viz., 20 paying, 3 partly paying, 96 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries	\$567 53	Salaries and wages	\$7,178 32
Subscriptions and donations . . .	3,212 85	Printing, postage, and office supplies	115 56
Annuities and bequests to income	111 75	Provisions and supplies	2,965 46
Income from investments	428 24	Interest on mortgage	566 00
From laundry	10,562 15	Heat, light, and power	1,502 83
Physician to private patients . . .	12 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	868 89
New sidewalk	91 49	Horse shoeing, hay, and grain . .	443 31
Merchandise	18 04	Dry goods	195 24
Postage	3 68	General expense	415 03
Miscellaneous	6 95	Outside laundry	169 75
Total current receipts	\$15,014 68	Miscellaneous	497 59
Cash on hand at beginning of year	533 24	Total current expenses	\$14,917 98
	\$15,547 92	Cash on hand	629 94
			\$15,547 92

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$48,753.47; amount of mortgage on same, \$11,000; value of investments, \$10,000.

**MASSACHUSETTS HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL, 82 East Concord St.,
Boston, and Allston St., Brighton. (Incorporated 1855.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Edward H. Mason, *President*; Talbot Aldrich, *Secretary*;
Arthur F. Estabrook, *Treasurer*; William O. Mann, M.D.,
Superintendent.

Number of paid officers or employees, 267.

Number aided during year, 7,391, viz., 1,258 paying, 2,785
partly paying, 3,348 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries	\$181,433 75	Salaries and wages	\$87,677 76
Subscriptions and donations	1,000 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	3,729 29
Annuities and bequests to in- come	100 00	Provisions and supplies	111,747 14
Income from investments	46,739 67	Rent	3,077 22
Income from specific funds	12,575 44	Heat, light, and power	17,508 31
Sunny Bank Home	2,290 26	Furnishings and incidental re- pairs	14,528 11
Miscellaneous	746 00	Annuities	200 00
Total current receipts	\$244,885 12	Account of special funds	3,834 14
Deficit	11,969 17	General expenses	5,505 31
		Permanent improvements	4,691 92
		Sunny Bank Home	4,355 09
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	\$256,854 29		\$256,854 29

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate pur-
poses, \$419,364.87; value of investments, \$1,384,706.42.

**MASSACHUSETTS MEDICAL BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, 225 Common-
wealth Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1871.)**

Report for year ending October 17, 1915.

Dr. George P. Shattuck, *President*; Dr. Robert M. Green,
Secretary; Dr. William L. Richardson, *Treasurer*.

Pecuniary assistance to members of the medical profession,
their widows and children.

Number aided during year, 21.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	\$403 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$12 50
Annuities and bequests to income	1,950 00	Annuities	4,050 00
Income from investments	2,855 03	Miscellaneous	56 00
Bonds matured	3,000 00	Total current expenses	\$4,118 50
Cash paid on mortgage	500 00	Income invested	4,838 14
Total current receipts	\$8,708 03	Cash on hand	2,666 29
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,914 90		<hr/>
	<hr/>		\$11,622 93
	\$11,622 93		

Value of investments, \$66,300.

MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY FOR AIDING DISCHARGED PRISONERS,
24 State House, Boston. (Incorporated 1867.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1915.

Charles Liffler, *President*; Fred L. Coburn, *Secretary*; Walter B. Waterman, *Treasurer*; George E. Cornwall, *General Agent*.

To advise discharged prisoners, furnish them with aid in the nature of board, clothing, tools, and transportation, and assist them to procure employment.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 607, all free; also meals and lodgings furnished to 442.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$531 14	Salaries and wages . . .	\$800 00
Income from investments . . .	3,952 28	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	17 70
Total current receipts . . .	\$4,483 42	Relief . . .	1,311 30
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,079 55	Miscellaneous . . .	35 10
		Total current expenses . . .	\$2,164 10
		Income invested . . .	1,877 67
		Cash on hand . . .	441 65
	<hr/> \$4,483 42		<hr/> \$4,483 42

Value of investments, \$71,808.52.

MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS, 180 Longwood Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1868.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1915.

Dr. Francis H. Rowley, *President*; Guy Richardson, *Secretary*; Eben Shute, *Treasurer*.

To prevent cruelty to animals by humane education of the ignorant, warning of the thoughtless, and prosecution when other means fail.

Number of paid officers or employees, 43, also 13 part time.

Employs a collector on commission.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$19,443 85	Salaries and wages . . .	\$34,261 97
Bequests	57,933 66	Printing, postage, office supplies, publication, and telephone	26,356 53
Income from investments	25,408 10	Rent	3,449 96
Sale of publications, etc.	22,991 43	Traveling expenses, feeding, watering, and relief of animals	15,013 41
Total current receipts	\$125,777 04	Interest	966 84
From invested funds and capital	181,000 00	Free dispensary	978 23
Cash on hand at beginning of year	10,157 07	Miscellaneous	419 00
		Total current expenses	\$81,445 94
		Angell Memorial building	190,223 07
		Income invested	29,117 50
		Cash on hand	16,147 60
	\$316,934 11		\$316,934 11

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$235,000; value of investments, \$445,957.12.

MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN, 43 Mt. Vernon St., Boston. (Incorporated 1878.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1915.

Grafton D. Cushing, *President*; C. C. Carstens, *Secretary*; John H. Sturgis, *Treasurer*; Edith M. Hotchkiss, *Matron*.

To provide effective means for the prevention of cruelty to children throughout the Commonwealth.

Number of paid officers or employees, 64.

Children dealt with without court action (3,613 families represented), 9,591; 990 court cases involving 2,825 children; 191 children in temporary home.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$39,070 35	Salaries and wages	\$58,041 53
Annuities and bequests to income	25,169 16	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,106 06
Income from investments	15,695 85	Office and traveling expenses	25,846 39
Witness fees	515 75	Interest on mortgage	1,062 50
Sundries	179 00		
Total current receipts	\$80,630 11		
Excess of expenses	5,426 37		
	\$86,056 48		\$86,056 48

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$50,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$25,000; value of investments, \$329,596.21.

MASSACHUSETTS WOMEN'S HOSPITAL, 53 Parker Hill Ave., Roxbury.
(Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1915.

Mrs. Joseph C. Otis, *President*; Mrs. Lydia R. Tallman, *Secretary*; Mrs. Edna J. Towle, *Treasurer*; Miss Caroline V. Broughton, *Matron*.

Hospital for the surgical treatment of abdominal diseases of women.

Number of paid officers or employees, 21.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 386; number of free patients, 110.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Patients' payments . . .	\$15,644 69	Administration . . .	\$6,775 64
Voluntary contributions . .	1,900 43	General house and property expenses . .	10,947 61
Interest, dividends, and rentals	1,930 93	Corporation expenses . .	194 44
Total hospital receipts . .	\$19,476 05	Total hospital expenses . .	\$17,917 69
Cash on hand at beginning of year	777 53	Dispensary expenses . .	1,562 69
		Total expenses	\$19,480 38
		Cash on hand	773 20
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	\$20,253 58		\$20,253 58

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$36,600; value of investments, \$45,487.26.

THE MAVERICK DISPENSARY OF EAST BOSTON, 18 Chelsea St., East Boston. (Incorporated 1909.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1915.

Edwin F. Fobes, *President*; Ira M. Huggan, *Secretary*; John H. Townsend, *Treasurer*; Katharine A. Scott, *Social Worker*.

To furnish medical aid by daily clinics and by district service, both to relieve and to prevent disease among East Boston poor.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, including 4 part time.

Number aided during year, 7,189.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$1,146 27	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,670 94
Subscriptions and donations . .	2,033 50	Printing, postage, and office supplies	174 00
Subrentals	340 25	Medical supplies	214 28
Sale of medical supplies . . .	92 99	Rent	600 00
Sale of glasses	405 50	Heat and light	127 58
Telephone	16 10	Furnishings and incidental repairs . .	94 62
Total current receipts . .	\$4,034 61	Laundry	51 55
Cash on hand at beginning of year	379 76	Cost of glasses	358 29
		Refunds	2 75
		Telephone	69 80
		Miscellaneous	5 07
	<hr/>	Total current expenses . .	\$4,368 88
	\$4,414 37	Cash on hand	45 49
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			\$4,414 37

THE MERRIMAC MISSION, INC., 105 and 107 Staniford St., Boston.
(Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1915.

Edward I. Aldrich, *President*; George W. Pitts, *Secretary*;
J. T. Mathes, *Treasurer*; J. A. Fritz, *Superintendent*.

Ministering to the spiritual and temporal needs of unfortunate men, women, and children, by maintaining reading, recreation, lunch, and lodging rooms.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number of meals furnished, 3,101.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$4,676 55	Salaries and wages	\$2,404 92
Cash on hand at beginning of year	140 17	Printing, postage, and office supplies	396 00
		Provisions and supplies	424 41
		Rent	969 00
		Heat, light, and power	390 54
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	10 00
		Miscellaneous	147 90
		Total current expenses	\$4,742 77
		Cash on hand	73 95
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	\$4,816 72		\$4,816 72

METROPOLITAN DENTAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, 140 Fenway, Boston. (Incorporated 1911.)

Report for year ending May, 1915.

Dr. Julius G. W. Werner, *President*; Georgina Crosby, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

The performance of acts of dental charity for the benefit of the worthy poor.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand at beginning of year	\$61 53	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$5 00
		Provisions and supplies	6 49
		Miscellaneous	3 00
		Total current expenses	\$14 49
		Cash on hand	47 04
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	\$61 53		\$61 53

MILK AND BABY HYGIENE ASSOCIATION, 296 Boylston St., Boston.
(Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1915.

Edward R. Warren, *Chairman*; Michael M. Davis, Jr., *Secretary*; Charles E. Mason, *Treasurer*; George R. Bedinger, *Director*.

To improve the general milk supply; to encourage breast feeding; to provide milk properly modified for babies who can-

not be nursed; to furnish advice and training in hygiene and the care of babies.

Number of paid officers or employees, 17.

Number aided during year, 4,097, all partly paying.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	\$22,175 39	Salaries and wages	\$19,361 61
Sale of supplies	558 23	Printing, postage, and telephone	1,941 54
Advertisements in report	407 00	Rent	326 00
Sale of milk	10,165 41	Heat, light, power, and incidentals	473 63
Total current receipts	\$33,306 03	Car fare, express, and messenger service	263 98
Cash on hand at beginning of year	379 40	Laundry supplies and equipment	824 30
		Interest	27 50
		Milk	10,192 48
		Total current expenses	\$33,411 04
		Cash on hand	274 39
	\$33,685 43		\$33,685 43

THE MORGAN MEMORIAL CO-OPERATIVE INDUSTRIES AND STORES, INC., 89 Shawmut Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Francis H. Slack, M.D., *President*; Kate F. Hobart, *Secretary*; Frederick C. Moore, *Treasurer*; Rev. E. J. Helms, D.D., *Superintendent*.

Educating and extending relief to poor and destitute persons; improving the dwelling places and living conditions of the poor; and giving religious instruction.

Number of paid officers or employees, 35.

Number aided during year, 1,675, viz., 1,465 partly paying, 210 free (480 given legal advice); number of families aided, 577.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	\$24,069 41	Salaries and wages	\$19,389 13
Donations for erection of temperance tower	12,588 00	Labor and relief	23,246 37
Sales from all departments	52,836 37	Printing, postage, and office supplies	1,860 80
Board, fees, and nominal accounts	2,835 60	Provisions and supplies	14,421 33
Miscellaneous	3,352 83	Rent	883 00
Total current receipts	\$95,682 21	Heat, light, and power	1,339 49
Cash on hand at beginning of year	6,488 06	Improvements and repairs	971 85
		Purchase of real estate	4,077 76
		Religious work	3,920 75
		Expense of departments	13,834 91
		Miscellaneous	4,003 98
		Total current expenses	\$87,949 37
		Cash on hand	14,220 90
	\$102,170 27		\$102,170 27

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$46,728.91; amount of mortgage on same, \$1,500; value of investments, \$33,922.66.

THE MOUNT PLEASANT HOME, 59 Elm Hill Ave., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1915.

William W. Davis, *Vice President*; Rev. Clarence A. Young, Ph.D., *Clerk*; Fred M. Lamson, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Lillian Maulsby, *Superintendent*.

To provide a home for indigent aged persons of both sexes.

Number of paid officers or employees, 13.

Number aided during year, 44.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$9,625 05	Salaries and wages . . .	\$4,282 63
Income from investments . . .	1,423 10	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	841 72
Admission fees . . .	1,500 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	4,588 46
Corporation dues . . .	259 00	Heat, light, and power . . .	1,848 50
From temporary residents . . .	1,389 33	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	1,270 94
Sale of investments . . .	851 25	Insurance . . .	659 50
Miscellaneous . . .	27 43	Physicians, nurses, and medicine . . .	1,571 71
Total current receipts . . .	\$15,075 16	Burials . . .	185 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	11,159 41	Supplies for residents . . .	232 17
		Expenses on real estate . . .	156 65
		On 1916 income . . .	31 81
		Miscellaneous . . .	162 87
		Total current expenses . . .	\$15,831 96
		Cash on hand . . .	10,402 61
	\$26,234 57		\$26,234 57

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$76,834.47; value of investments, \$45,603.87.

MT. SINAI HOSPITAL SOCIETY OF BOSTON, 17 Staniford St., Boston. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1915.

Lehman Pickert, *President*; Philip Rubenstein, *Secretary*; Lucius J. Barnet, *Treasurer*; S. A. Moulton, M.D., *Superintendent*.

Medical and surgical aid and nursing through its dispensary to sick or disabled persons of any creed or nationality.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12.

Number aided during year: in institution, 5,566, viz., 3,711 partly paying, 1,855 free; outside institution, 196, all free; number of families aided, 177.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$1,638 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$6,463 15
From Federated Jewish Charities . . .	7,300 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	245 10
Dispensary receipts . . .	4,815 89	Supplies . . .	2,990 82
Interest . . .	5 42	Rent . . .	960 00
		Heat and light . . .	420 97
Total current receipts . . .	\$13,759 31	Tuberculosis . . .	1,140 24
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	185 48	General expense . . .	1,499 72
		Total current expenses . . .	\$13,720 00
		Cash on hand . . .	224 79
	\$13,944 79		\$13,944 79

NATIONAL CO-OPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL RELIEF ASSOCIATION, 31-33 Corning St., Boston. (Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

George E. Henry, *President*; Fred C. Moore, *Secretary*; David Dunbar, *Treasurer*; Rev. Edgar J. Helms, *Superintendent*.

To superintend and encourage the establishment in various cities of branch industrial relief associations for the religious, educational, and industrial welfare of the poor.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$1,221 19	On building contracts . . .	\$21,297 07
Sale of real estate . . .	3,489 19	Miscellaneous . . .	62 50
Miscellaneous . . .	12 87		
On mortgage loan . . .	15,000 00	Total current expenses . . .	\$21,630 57
		Cash on hand . . .	33 38
Total current receipts . . .	\$19,723 82		
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	1,669 63		
	\$21,393 45		\$21,393 45

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$100,000; value of investments, \$40,000.

THE NEEDLEWOMAN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, 149 Tremont St., Boston. (Incorporated 1851.)

Report for year ending April 14, 1915.

Mrs. William M. Conant, *President*; Mrs. J. B. Tiernay, *Secretary*; Bernard C. Weld, *Treasurer*; Mrs. C. E. Pike, *Superintendent*.

To give employment, with adequate compensation, to indigent needlewomen.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, about 90.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$121 50	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,411 50
Annuities and bequests to income . .	2,075 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	44 01
Income from investments . . .	2,273 01	Materials . . .	1,991 64
Income from sales . . .	4,464 94	Rent . . .	650 00
		Light . . .	8 01
Total current receipts . . .	\$8,934 45	Paid to sewing women . . .	3,786 36
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	1,404 35	Telephone . . .	42 50
		Auditor . . .	25 00
		Insurance . . .	12 00
		Miscellaneous . . .	133 85
		Total current expenses . . .	\$8,104 87
		Cash on hand . . .	2,233 93
	\$10,338 80		\$10,338 80

Value of investments, \$45,350.

NEW ENGLAND BAPTIST HOSPITAL, Parker Hill Ave., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Edward H. Haskell, *President*; J. L. Harbour, *Secretary*; Vernon A. Field, *Treasurer*; Emma A. Anderson, *Superintendent*.

Medical and surgical treatment of patients; gratuitous care given to the sick poor. No contagious, mental, or chronic cases are admitted. No restrictions as to age, sex, color, nationality, creed, or residence.

Number of paid officers or employees, 51.

Number aided during year, 674, viz., 556 paying, 27 partly paying, 91 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$44,532 29	Salaries and wages . . .	\$11,876 43
Subscriptions and donations . . .	1,648 98	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	933 22
Income from investments . . .	1,153 52	Provisions and supplies . . .	14,182 66
Sale medical supplies . . .	3,454 11	Heat, light, and power . . .	3,241 38
Nurses' services . . .	1,258 45	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	4,249 69
Miscellaneous . . .	366 47	Laundry . . .	1,351 70
		Medical supplies . . .	2,000 67
Total current receipts . . .	\$52,413 82	Taxes . . .	112 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	2,545 28	Mortgage paid . . .	3,300 00
		Miscellaneous . . .	1,569 49
		Total current expenses . . .	\$42,817 24
		Income invested . . .	9,362 50
		Cash on hand . . .	2,779 36
	\$54,959 10		\$54,959 10

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$50,000; value of investments \$23,000.

NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS ASSOCIATION, Home, 691 and 693 Massachusetts Ave., Boston; Hospital, 175 Bellevue St., Longwood; Fresh Air Home, Haverhill; Hospital, Concord; Home for the Aged, Concord; general office, 112 Water St., Boston. (Incorporated 1889 and 1893.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Rev. Willard T. Perrin, *President*; Mrs. Emma H. Watkins, *Clerk*; C. H. J. Kimball, *Treasurer*; Theodore A. Hildreth, *Corresponding Secretary*.

Hospital service, district medical attendance and nursing, general philanthropic and relief work, fresh air work and country rest home, training of deaconesses and social workers.

Number of paid officers or employees, 136.

Number aided during year: in institution, 1,419, viz., 1,129 paying, 132 partly paying, 158 free; outside institution, 2,729.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$75,490 25	Salaries and wages . . .	\$30,891 22
Subscriptions and donations . .	11,347 04	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	2,361 64
Income from investments . . .	2,665 36	Provisions and supplies . . .	31,035 18
Miscellaneous . . .	819 26	Rent . . .	528 00
		Heat, light, power, and water . .	8,433 48
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	3,094 39
		Interest and insurance . . .	3,016 13
		Miscellaneous . . .	6,358 90
		Total current expenses . . .	\$85,718 94
		Deficit January 1, 1914 . . .	3,981 14
		Cash on hand . . .	621 83
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	\$90,321 91		\$90,321 91

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$366,520.50; mortgage on same, \$59,300; value of investments, \$64,718.07.

NEW ENGLAND HOME FOR LITTLE WANDERERS, 161 South Huntington Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1865.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1915.

Arthur S. Johnson, *President*; Frederic D. Fuller, *Secretary*; Samuel D. Parker, *Treasurer*; Frederic H. Knight, Ph.D., *Superintendent*.

To care for homeless and destitute children from all parts of New England who are not mentally or physically defective, without regard to color, race, sex, or religion. Usually not received until able to walk nor after they are twelve years of age (boys and girls).

Number of paid officers or employees, 44.

Number of children cared for in foster homes, 483; the society reimbursed for expense of these, exclusive of supervision: in full, 59; in part, 72; not reimbursed, 352; monthly average number of children under supervision in foster homes, 417. Number of placing-out visitors, 11.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$16,959 95	Salaries and wages	\$25,938 34
Annuities and bequests to income	273,108 96	Printing, postage, and office supplies	2,461 24
Income from investments	41,161 93	Provisions and supplies	16,479 35
Notes negotiated	25,000 00	Heat, light, and power	2,492 59
Bank tax refunded	376 36	Furnishings and incidental repairs	431 20
Sale of securities	12,631 25	Traveling	3,106 18
		Telephone	366 84
Total current receipts	\$369,238 45	Insurance, interest, and taxes	4,292 50
Cash on hand at beginning of year	13,051 53	New construction	66,796 85
		Miscellaneous	2,867 23
		Total current expenses	\$125,232 32
		Income invested	235,934 50
		Cash on hand	21,123 16
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	\$382,289 98		\$382,289 98

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$144,000; value of investments, \$1,003,680.

NEW ENGLAND HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, Dimock St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1863.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1915.

Miss Helen F. Kimball, *President*; Mrs. Alice B. Crosby, *Secretary*; George A. Goddard, *Treasurer*; Stella M. Taylor, M.D., *Superintendent*.

To provide for women medical aid of competent physicians of their own sex. Has a training school for nurses.

Number of paid officers or employees, 95.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 1,529; number of free patients (excluding public charges), 400; total number of hospital days during year, 33,346; number of free days (excluding those given to public charges), 12,167; total number of visits in out-patient department during year, 14,161.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$1,954 13	Salaries and wages . . .	\$36,223 42
Income from investments . . .	35,436 25	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	1,174 45
Persons aided . . .	38,203 11	Provisions and supplies . . .	28,101 68
Dispensary receipts . . .	4,652 74	Drugs and medicines . . .	5,274 83
Bequests . . .	30,646 64	Taxes, etc. . .	1,727 46
Miscellaneous . . .	567 91	Heat, light, and power . . .	6,823 37
		Repairs . . .	7,682 73
Total current receipts . . .	\$111,460 78	Dispensary expenses . . .	7,746 40
Sale of securities . . .	46,370 30	Miscellaneous . . .	2,895 22
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	2,387 18		
		Total current expenses . . .	\$97,649 56
		Income invested . . .	59,705 41
		Cash on hand . . .	2,863 29
	\$160,218 26		\$160,218 26

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$389,100; value of investments, \$778,422.58.

NEW ENGLAND KURN HATTIN HOMES, Boston. (Incorporated 1914.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1915.

George W. Coleman, *President*; Arthur J. Crockett, *Secretary*; George B. Graff, 294 Washington Street, Boston, *Treasurer*.

Aiding in the maintenance of homeless and neglected boys in the Kurn Hattin Homes, located in Westminster and Saxton's River, Vermont.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$2,648 87	Salaries and wages . . .	\$882 78
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	14 44	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	76 70
		Kurn Hattin Homes for supplies . . .	1,685 50
		Miscellaneous . . .	9 00
		Total current expenses . . .	\$2,653 98
		Cash on hand . . .	9 33
	\$2,663 31		\$2,663 31

NEW ENGLAND MORAL REFORM SOCIETY (Talitha Cumi Home), 215 Forest Hills St., Jamaica Plain. (Incorporated 1846.)

Report for year ending March 1, 1915.

Dr. Caroline E. Hastings, *President*; Dr. Julia M. Plummer, *Secretary*; Mrs. Arthur Perry, Jr., *Treasurer*.

Home and hospital for unmarried girls.

Number of paid officers or employees, 17.

Number aided during year, 119, viz., 26 paying, 63 partly paying, 30 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Board and attendance . . .	\$2,543 21	Salaries and wages . . .	\$8,439 99
Subscriptions and donations . .	8,660 80	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	573 95
Income from investments . . .	2,597 64	Provisions and supplies . . .	4,202 91
Annual sale, entertainment, etc. .	2,537 59	Water rates . . .	157 50
Loan from investment fund . . .	1,400 00	Heat, light, and power . . .	2,489 13
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	1,068 52
Total current receipts . . .	\$17,739 24	Telephone . . .	138 19
Cash on hand at beginning of year	350 80	Insurance . . .	127 00
		Traveling expense of visitor . .	140 74
		Express and car fares . . .	64 53
		Advertising . . .	187 79
		Miscellaneous . . .	40 06
		Total current expenses . . .	\$17,630 31
		Cash on hand . . .	459 73
	\$18,090 04		\$18,090 04

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$88,123; value of investments, \$51,100.53.

NEW ENGLAND PEABODY HOME FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN, Hale St., Hyde Park. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1915.

Mrs. Herbert A. Joslin, *President*; Mrs. Albion S. Whitmore, *Secretary*; Mrs. Edward B. Kellogg, *Treasurer*; Clara M. Thurston, *Superintendent*.

Home for destitute, crippled, and deformed children under twelve years of age; nonsectarian (boys and girls).

Number of paid officers or employees, 15.

Number aided during year, 43, viz., 3 partly paying, 40 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$168 50	Salaries and wages . . .	\$5,661 57
Subscriptions and donations . .	1,143 00	Printing, advertising, postage, and office supplies . . .	840 88
Annuities and bequests to income .	8,912 32	Provisions and supplies . . .	3,380 66
Income from investments . . .	3,020 00	Heat, light, and power . . .	986 77
Fairs and entertainments . . .	2,950 00	Furnishings and school supplies .	1,253 50
		Medicine and surgical supplies .	1,185 85
Total current receipts . . .	\$16,193 82	Transportation and express . .	219 14
Loans to income . . .	2,000 00	Water tax and work on trees . .	182 80
Cash on hand at beginning of year	961 49	Telephone . . .	78 71
		Elevator, fire escape, and repairs .	5,177 68
		Total current expenses . . .	\$18,967 56
		Cash on hand . . .	187 75
	\$19,155 31		\$19,155 31

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$39,000; value of investments, \$82,350.

NEWSBOYS' READING ROOM ASSOCIATION, 7 Green St., Boston.
(Incorporated 1879.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1915.

Clement S. Houghton, *President*; Frank C. Brewer, *Secretary*;
B. Preston Clark, *Treasurer*; H. W. Plaisted, *Superintendent*.

To establish a reading room for newsboys.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 600.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$81 30	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,026 00
Subscriptions and donations . .	1,090 00	Printing, postage, repairs, and supplies	64 45
Annuities and bequests to income .	1,000 00	Rent	1,200 00
Income from investments . . .	423 01	Light	76 35
Rent of room	183 00		
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Total current receipts . . .	\$2,777 31	Total current expenses . . .	\$2,366 80
Cash on hand at beginning of year	57 55	Cash on hand	468 06
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	\$2,834 86		\$2,834 86

Value of investments, \$9,896.58.

NICKERSON HOME FOR CHILDREN, 125 Townsend St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1850.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Mrs. Kate M. Nickerson, *President*; Mrs. Garafelia M. Dawson, *Secretary*; Howell F. Wilson, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Lola C. Holway, *Superintendent*.

Home for destitute children under fourteen years of age, from every part of New England, especially half orphans (boys and girls).

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year, 72, viz., 34 paying, 17 partly paying, 21 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$2,181 00	Salaries and wages	\$1,193 69
Subscriptions and donations . .	1,050 00	Printing, postage, and office sup- plies	115 20
Income from investments . . .	481 81	Provisions and supplies . . .	1,621 52
From fair	550 26	Heat, light, and power . . .	323 18
From telephone	1 10	Furnishings and incidental repairs	56 11
<hr/>		Clothing and supplies . . .	302 02
Total current receipts . . .	\$4,264 17	Water and gypsy moth work .	25 96
Cash on hand at beginning of year	229 81	<hr/>	
<hr/>		Total current expenses . . .	\$3,637 68
		Cash on hand	856 30
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	\$4,493 98		\$4,493 98

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$13,000; value of investments, \$12,662.83.

NORFOLK HOUSE CENTRE (formerly THE SOUTH END INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL), 14 John Eliot Sq., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Charles L. DeNormandie, *President*; Miss Margaret W. Thacher, *Secretary*; William H. Varney, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Amelia R. Damon, *Superintendent*.

To give industrial training and social opportunities to young people and adults in Roxbury district.

Number of paid officers or employees, 27.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$180 33	Salaries and wages	\$2,810 27
Subscriptions and donations	4,561 65	Printing, postage, and office supplies	390 62
Annuities and bequests to income	9,664 75	Provisions and supplies	430 38
Income from investments	1,902 29	City and water taxes	373 77
Rents	1,418 38	Heat, light, and power	1,474 68
Invested fund	140 95	Furnishings and incidental repairs	813 28
C. A. Newhall, balance of account	111 63	Insurance	1,555 90
Miscellaneous	66 53	Telephone	177 07
Total current receipts	\$18,046 56	Advertising	28 35
Loans to income	5,000 00	Interest	280 55
Cash on hand at beginning of year	743 52	Improvements of Norfolk House	12,282 66
		Improvements, Bartlett St.	1,167 54
		Miscellaneous	131 42
		Total current expenses	\$21,916 49
		Income invested	1,305 46
		Cash on hand	568 13
	\$23,790 08		\$23,790 08

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$31,736; value of investments, \$113,309.15.

NORTH BENNET STREET INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, 39 North Bennet St., Boston. (Incorporated 1885.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1915.

Mrs. Quincy A. Shaw, *President*; Francis W. Hunnewell, 2d, *Secretary*; Russell G. Fessenden, *Treasurer*; George C. Greener, *Director*.

Social and educational improvement; research and experiment in educational and social methods.

Number of paid officers or employees, 28.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$396 76	Salaries and wages . . .	\$21,886 54
Subscriptions and donations . .	26,968 96	Equipment . . .	649 89
Income from investments . . .	549 05	Provisions and supplies . . .	2,827 62
City of Boston . . .	3,160 00	Interest on notes . . .	500 00
Day nursery . . .	103 20	Heat, light, and power . . .	2,028 38
Department receipts . . .	1,585 66	Furnishings and incidental re- pairs . . .	295 69
Telephone . . .	47 53	Water . . .	297 00
Rent of cottages . . .	383 00	Telephone . . .	355 96
Miscellaneous . . .	13 00	Social service house, repairs, etc.	338 61
Total current receipts . . .	\$33,207 16	Part payment of loan . . .	1,000 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	1,074 97	Interest on loan . . .	149 29
		Total current expenses . . .	\$30,328 98
		Cash on hand . . .	3,953 15
	\$34,282 13		\$34,282 13

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$80,600; value of investments, \$15,844.33.

NORTH END DIET KITCHEN, 8 Staniford Pl., Boston. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Dr. Malcolm Storer, *President*; Miss Marion Allen, *Secretary*; Alfred D. Foster, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Eloise J. Spencer, *Matron*.

To provide, free of expense, such diet and food for sick persons as may be directed by the physicians of the dispensaries of Boston.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 391, viz., 75 paying, 316 free; families aided, 283.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$935 11	Salaries and wages . . .	\$531 69
Subscriptions and donations . .	1,783 75	Printing, postage, and office sup- plies . . .	27 99
Income from investments . . .	1,345 15	Provisions and supplies . . .	4,055 98
Sale of rights . . .	49 37	Rent . . .	276 00
Total current receipts . . .	\$4,113 38	Heat, light, and power . . .	60 66
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,472 75	Rent, safe deposit box . . .	10 00
		Miscellaneous . . .	9 00
		Total current expenses . . .	\$4,971 32
		Income invested . . .	280 00
		Cash on hand . . .	334 81
	\$5,586 13		\$5,586 13

Value of investments, \$27,890.

NORWEGIAN MISSION HOME, 56 Cedar St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1912.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1915.

Rev. O. M. Jonswold, *President*; O. Hoff, *Secretary*; Oscar Levine, *Treasurer*; Miss Augusta Isaksen, *Matron*.

Home for Scandinavian men and women.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 312, viz., 280 paying, 11 partly paying, 21 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$1,733 26	Salaries and wages . . .	\$144 10
Subscriptions and donations . .	141 99	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	5 03
Total current receipts . . .	\$1,875 25	Provisions and supplies . . .	1,240 23
Loans to income . . .	136 25	Laundry . . .	32 55
Cash on hand at beginning of year . .	114 41	Heat, light, and power . . .	191 91
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	124 25
		Loan repaid . . .	35 00
		Water rate . . .	31 50
		Interest on mortgage . . .	191 25
		Miscellaneous . . .	22 34
		Total current expenses . . .	\$2,018 16
		Cash on hand . . .	107 75
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	\$2,125 91		\$2,125 91

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$10,500; amount of mortgage on same, \$10,311.

OLIVER DITSON SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF NEEDY MUSICIANS, Boston. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1915.

Arthur Foote, *President*; Charles F. Smith, *Secretary*; Arthur R. Smith, *Assistant Treasurer*.

Relief of sick, disabled and needy musicians.

Number aided during year, 33.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Interest on mortgage notes and bank balance . . .	\$1,577 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	\$25 50
Cash on hand at beginning of year . .	407 43	To beneficiaries . . .	1,920 00
		Total current expenses . . .	\$1,945 50
		Cash on hand . . .	39 69
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	\$1,985 19		\$1,985 19

Value of investments, \$34,000.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR OF THE TOWN OF BOSTON IN THE PROVINCE OF MASSACHUSETTS BAY IN NEW ENGLAND, 43 Hawkins St., Boston. (Incorporated 1772.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1915.

William P. Fowler, *Chairman* and *Treasurer*; William H. Hardy, *Secretary*.

Care and distribution of certain trust funds held for various charitable purposes.

Number aided during year, 307.

Dr.		Cr.	
Income from investments . . .	\$27,356 61	Salaries of chaplains . . .	\$219 66
Rents	4,050 87	Taxes	75 95
Notes expired	115,000 00	Repairs, insurance, etc. . .	881 13
Refund of pensions	75 00	Fuel	992 43
		Food	87 02
Total current receipts . . .	\$146,482 48	Pensions	24,940 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	8,580 75		
		Total current expenses . . .	\$27,196 19
		Income invested	116,220 00
		Cash on hand	11,647 04
	\$155,063 23		\$155,063 23

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$45,766.32; value of investments, \$674,213.36.

PETER BENT BRIGHAM HOSPITAL, corner Huntington Ave. and Francis St., Boston. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending May 24, 1915.

Charles P. Curtis, *President*; Laurence H. H. Johnson, *Secretary*; Edmund D. Codman, *Treasurer*; Dr. H. B. Howard, *Superintendent*.

Hospital for the sick poor in the county of Suffolk.

Number of paid officers or employees, 117.

Number aided during year: in institution, 3,156, viz., 1,346 paying, 758 partly paying, 1,052 free; outside institution, 8,651.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries	\$76,289 93	Salaries and wages	\$142,066 61
Income from investments . . .	201,849 70	Printing, postage, and office supplies	7,712 54
		Provisions and supplies . . .	72,432 84
Total current receipts	\$278,139 63	Heat, light, and power . . .	30,000 00
To income from principal . . .	7,044 07	Furnishings and incidental repairs	16,822 77
		Insurance	894 10
		Legal expenses	785 25
		Miscellaneous	576 11
		Total current expenses . . .	\$271,290 22
		Cash on hand	13,893 48
	\$285,183 70		\$285,183 70

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$1,745,145.54; value of investments, \$6,602,788.36.

PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY OF THE NEW ENGLAND ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 93 Milk St., Boston. (Incorporated 1858.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1915.

Everett O. Fisk, *President*; John L. Harvey, *Secretary*; Arthur E. Dennis, *Treasurer*.

Caring for worn-out Methodist preachers, their widows and children.

Number of families aided, 80.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments . . .	\$5,959 74	Accrued interest on bonds purchased . . .	\$472 75
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	19 32	Paid to beneficiaries through J. M. Leonard . . .	4,797 66
		Expenses . . .	133 17
		Total current expenses . . .	\$5,403 58
		Cash on hand . . .	575 48
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	\$5,979 06		\$5,979 06

Value of investments, \$119,370.05.

ROBERT B. BRIGHAM HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES, Parker Hill Ave., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

John H. Gibbs, *President*; Samuel A. Merrill, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*; Mary E. L. Thrasher, R.N., *Superintendent*.

Medical and surgical treatment of citizens of Boston incapable of obtaining a comfortable livelihood by reason of chronic or incurable disease.

Number of paid officers or employees, 110.

Number aided during year, 136, all free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Bequests to income . . .	\$38,889 26	Salaries and wages . . .	\$45,345 71
Income from investments . . .	1,867 90	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	1,003 64
Total current receipts . . .	\$40,759 16	Provisions and supplies . . .	16,863 31
Securities . . .	111,804 50	Rent . . .	600 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	61,772 96	Heat, light, and power . . .	8,134 15
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	2,254 24
		Medicine and hospital supplies . . .	4,975 26
		Water . . .	870 00
		Miscellaneous . . .	5,560 01
		Total current expenses . . .	\$85,606 32
		Equipment . . .	12,937 37
		Income invested . . .	111,804 50
		Cash on hand . . .	3,986 43
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	\$214,334 62		\$214,334 62

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$792,000; value of investments, \$1,697,333.22.

THE ROBERT GOULD SHAW HOUSE, INC., 6 Hammond St., Boston.
(Incorporated 1908.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Rev. Frederick B. Allen, *President*; Rev. Charles E. Park, *Secretary*; Harold Peabody, *Treasurer*; Miss Marion Doolittle, *Head Worker*.

To promote the social and moral welfare of the negroes of Boston.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12.

Number aided during year, 450.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$4,885 88	Salaries and wages	\$2,297 13
Miscellaneous	40 33	Printing, postage, and office supplies	38 50
Total current receipts	\$4,926 21	Rent	600 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	48 46	Heat, light, and power	301 61
		Clubs, classes, and teachers	436 10
		Miscellaneous	691 78
		Total current expenses	\$4,365 12
		Cash on hand	609 55
	\$4,974 67		\$4,974 67

THE ROBERT TREAT PAINE ASSOCIATION, 16 State St., Boston. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1915.

Rev. George L. Paine, *President*; John H. Storer, *Clerk*; Robert Treat Paine, *Treasurer*.

Distributes net income to charitable organizations.

Number of paid employees, 3.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments	\$7,179 18	Salaries and wages	\$450 00
Sale of range, boiler, and sink	22 00	Heat, light, and water	819 57
Fire insurance	953 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	823 32
Total current receipts	\$8,154 18	Repairs and alterations	1,620 70
Overpaid balance	264 95	Taxes	1,326 50
Cash on hand at beginning of year	79 92	Care of real estate	194 07
		Insurance	684 89
		Charity	2,570 00
		Miscellaneous	10 00
	\$8,499 05		\$8,499 05

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$30,400; value of investments, \$72,044.

ROXBURY BOYS' CLUB AND INSTITUTE OF INDUSTRY, 80 Dudley St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1885.)

Report for year ending June 1, 1915.

Walter Ballantyne, *President*; J. Gilbert Peirce, *Secretary*; Burton R. Miller, *Treasurer*; J. A. Stewart, *Superintendent*.

Training street boys and girls, with class rooms for work in many industries, club rooms, gymnasium, and library.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$73 47	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,664 47
Subscriptions and donations . .	3,966 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	336 44
Mortgage	29,000 00	Supplies	40 37
Rent	811 92	Rent	990 00
Insurance premium	72 82	Heat, light, power, and water . .	353 54
Special campaign funds . . .	13,064 09	Furnishings and incidental repairs	50 05
Miscellaneous	68 32	Insurance	418 39
Total current receipts . . .	\$47,056 62	To contractor	39,485 09
Cash on hand at beginning of year	184 56	To architect	2,000 00
		Miscellaneous	729 01
		Total current expenses . . .	\$47,067 36
		Cash on hand	173 82
	\$47,241 18		\$47,241 18

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$75,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$30,000.

ROXBURY CHARITABLE SOCIETY, 106 Roxbury St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1799.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1915.

James DeNormandie, D.D., *President*; Albert E. Carr, *Secretary*; Charles L. DeNormandie, *Treasurer*; Harold K. Estabrook, *General Agent*.

To assist the poor of Roxbury.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 524; number of families aided, 109.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$968 34	Salaries and wages . . .	\$3,325 99
Income from investments . . .	2,802 49	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	154 82
Trustees Davis fund . . .	4,090 37	Charity . . .	2,747 10
Legacy . . .	1,000 00	Heat, light, and power . . .	91 63
Miscellaneous . . .	69 05	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	13 50
Total current receipts . . .	\$8,930 25	Telephone . . .	90 94
Sale of invested funds . . .	7,475 00	Insurance . . .	40 33
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	3,293 15	Janitor service . . .	66 91
		Interest on bonds purchased . . .	54 17
		Miscellaneous . . .	322 42
		Total current expenses . . .	\$6,907 81
		Investments . . .	11,026 37
		Cash on hand . . .	1,764 22
	\$19,698 40		\$19,698 40

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$12,775.63; value of investments, \$169,280.48.

ROXBURY FEMALE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, Putnam Chapel, Putnam St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1881.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1915.

Lucy P. Hayden, *President*; Helen S. Rogers, *Secretary*; Charles L. DeNormandie, *Treasurer*.

To aid needy women of Roxbury with material for sewing and in other charitable ways.

Number of families aided, 30.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$30 00	Work materials and cash relief . . .	\$671 51
Income from investments . . .	416 27	Loan to beneficiary . . .	15 00
Sales of garments . . .	120 18	Miscellaneous . . .	30
Total current receipts . . .	\$566 45	Total current expenses . . .	\$686 81
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	187 50	Income invested . . .	26 20
		Cash on hand . . .	40 94
	\$753 95		\$753 95

Value of investments, \$9,126.20.

ROXBURY HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, 3 Burton Ave., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1856.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1915.

Martin L. Cate, *President*; Miss Mary S. Parker, *Secretary*; Charles L. DeNormandie, *Treasurer*; Miss Harriet E. Richards, *Superintendent*.

Home for Protestant American women, natives or long-time residents of Roxbury, and not less than sixty-five years of age. Admission fee, \$300.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8.

Number aided during year: in institution, 29; outside institution, 3.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$444 00	Salaries and wages	\$3,631 56
Subscriptions and donations	3,694 06	Printing, postage, and office supplies	89 80
Income from investments	8,945 70	Provisions and supplies	2,856 78
Total current receipts	\$13,083 76	Outside beneficiaries	541 86
On account of principal (bonds matured, etc.)	9,305 00	Heat, light, and water	802 05
Cash on hand at beginning of year	892 17	Furnishings and incidental repairs	895 02
		Insurance	247 20
		Medical expense	223 51
		Funeral expense	167 50
		Repairs on outside property	123 71
		Miscellaneous	591 51
		Total current expenses	\$10,170 50
		Income invested	10,487 50
		Cash on hand	2,622 93
	\$23,280 93		\$23,280 93

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$28,000; value of investments, \$179,905.63.

ROXBURY LADIES' AID AND FUEL SOCIETY, Fauntleroy Hall, Wenonah St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending May, 1915.

Mrs. M. Levin, *President*; Mrs. L. E. Laskey, *Secretary*; Mrs. H. Frank, *Treasurer*.

The immediate relief of destitute Hebrew people.

Employs a collector on commission.

Number aided during year, 989.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$44 00	To collector	\$273 73
Reserve fund	800 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	203 55
Ball	2,668 01	Rent	55 10
Dues	1,755 00	Charity	5,525 57
Whists	1,083 09	Loans paid	370 00
Refunds	101 00	"Happy day" expenses	41 39
Miscellaneous	67 83	Miscellaneous	78 59
Total current receipts	\$6,518 93	Total current expenses	\$6,547 93
Loans to income	570 00	Reserve fund	800 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	387 59	"Happy day" fund	50 00
		Cash on hand	78 59
	\$7,476 52		\$7,476 52

ROXBURY NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE ASSOCIATION, 858 Albany St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending May 1, 1915.

Martin L. Cate, *President*; Mrs. Donald Gregg, *Secretary*; A. Winsor Weld, *Treasurer*; Miss Ethel Ward Dougherty, *Head Resident*.

A social and recreational center for the residents of the neighborhood.

Number of paid officers or employees, 27.

Number using house privileges, 2,078.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$266 47	Salaries and wages	\$8,326 35
Subscriptions and donations . .	11,697 40	Printing, postage, and office supplies	100 15
Miscellaneous	360 67	Heat, light, and power	1,256 73
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,048 61
		Camp	749 66
		Telephone	169 13
		Overdraft paid	135 62
		Miscellaneous	519 40
		Total current expenses . .	\$12,305 65
		Cash on hand at end of year .	18 89
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	\$12,324 54		\$12,324 54

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$46,000.

THE RUGGLES STREET NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE, 147 Ruggles St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending June 30, 1915.

Mrs. Pauline A. Shaw, *President*; Miss Adelene Moffat, *Acting Treasurer*; Mrs. Clara G. Sale, *Secretary* and *Head Worker*.

Clubs and classes for the social and civic welfare of the neighborhood.

Number of paid officers or employees, 20.

Number aided during year, 390.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$193 32	Salaries and wages	\$5,821 48
Subscriptions and donations . .	7,338 96	Printing, postage, and office supplies	82 12
Refunds	191 07	Provisions and supplies	26 01
		Heat, light, and power	402 95
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	125 56
		Car fares	31 21
		Boston Social Union fee	49 00
		Repairs	461 57
		Camp, outing, playground, and gardens	246 12
		Classes, clubs, and entertainments	376 95
		Telephone	100 13
		Miscellaneous	25
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	\$7,723 35		\$7,723 35

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$13,300.

ST. ELIZABETH'S HOSPITAL OF BOSTON, 736 Cambridge St., Brighton.
(Incorporated 1872.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell, *President* and *Treasurer*;
John Attridge, *Secretary*; Dr. John R. Slattery, *Superintendent*.

To care for the sick, without regard to age, sex, color, nationality, creed, or residence (excluding contagious, acute venereal, and mental diseases).

Number of paid officers or employees, 94.

Number aided during year: in institution, 1,271, viz., 397 paying, 643 partly paying, 231 free; outside institution, 10,076.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$31,269 03	Salaries and wages	\$11,071 30
Miscellaneous contributions	286,453 13	Provisions and supplies	15,376 13
Income from investments	3,629 38	Rent	200 00
		Heat, light, and power	6,395 46
Total current receipts	\$321,351 54	Furnishings and incidental repairs	225 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	75,334 38	Insurance	1,250 76
		Taxes	1,265 53
		Interest	1,019 24
		Purchase of property, etc.	156,294 47
		Miscellaneous	3,230 83
		Total current expenses	\$196,328 72
		Income invested	49,386 80
		Cash on hand	150,970 40
	\$396,685 92		\$396,685 92

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$270,915.70; amount of mortgage on same, \$25,481.25; value of investments, \$49,386.80.

ST. JOSEPH'S HOME, 43 East Brookline St., Boston. (Incorporated 1867.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell, *President* and *Treasurer*;
Right Rev. Mgr. James P. E. O'Connell, *Secretary*; Sister Mary Boniface, *Superior*.

For unemployed women and immigrant girls.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9.

Number aided during year, 1,200, viz., 1,079 paying, 50 partly paying, 71 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$22 20	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,586 10
Income from investments . . .	141 25	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	100 36
Board	7,444 07	Provisions and supplies . . .	3,107 91
Total current receipts . . .	\$7,607 52	Heat, light, and power . . .	668 77
Cash on hand at beginning of year	7,799 81	Furnishings and incidental repairs	876 79
		Renovation of plant . . .	8,356 81
		Miscellaneous	342 39
		Total current expenses . . .	\$15,039 13
		Cash on hand	368 20
	\$15,407 33		\$15,407 33

**ST. LUKE'S HOME FOR CONVALESCENTS, 149 Roxbury St., Roxbury.
(Incorporated 1872.)**

Report for year ending October 17, 1915.

Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, *President*; Charles E. Mason, *Secretary*; William H. Aspinwall, *Treasurer*; Miss H. O. Coombs, *Matron*.

A convalescent home for women, without distinction as to age, creed, or nationality.

Number of paid officers or employees, 18.

Number aided during year: in institution, 364; outside institution, 43; all free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$4,450 55	Salaries and wages . . .	\$4,626 12
Income from investments . . .	7,541 14	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	137 68
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, rebate national bank tax . . .	14 55	Provisions and supplies . . .	4,002 21
Miscellaneous	37 10	Heat, light, and power . . .	874 24
Total current receipts . . .	\$12,043 34	Furnishings and incidental repairs	604 16
Overdraft	1,635 47	Improvements	1,625 28
		Outside relief expense . . .	1,063 00
		Special Christmas donation . . .	25 00
		Miscellaneous	721 12
	\$13,678 81		\$13,678 81

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$27,819.50; value of investments, \$179,189.45.

**ST. MARY'S INFANT ASYLUM AND LYING-IN HOSPITAL, Everett Ave.,
Dorchester. (Incorporated 1874.)**

Report for year ending September 30, 1915.

His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell, *President*; Patrick F. McDonald, *Secretary*; Edward J. O'Neil, *Treasurer*; Sister Veronica, *Sister Superior*.

The care of homeless and neglected children under three years of age, and for all the purposes of a lying-in hospital.

Number of paid officers or employees, 60 (including 48 pupil nurses).

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Patients' payments	\$43,352 81	Administration	\$7,594 63
Voluntary contributions . .	10,619 69	General house and property ex-	
Interest, dividends, and rentals .	11 29	penses, including care of chil-	
Unrestricted legacies	7,590 66	dren at board	54,914 47
Total hospital receipts . . .	\$61,574 45	Total hospital expenses . .	\$62,509 10
Cash on hand at beginning of		Cash on hand	2,929 69
year	3,864 34		
	<u>\$65,438 79</u>		<u>\$65,438 79</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$127,800; amount of mortgage on same, \$15,000.

ST. STEPHEN'S SETTLEMENT, TRUSTEES OF, 70 State St., Boston.
(Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Harry Burnett, *President*; Thomas P. Beal, Jr., *Secretary*;
George L. Benedict, *Treasurer*; Miss Abigail C. Hitchcock,
Superintendent of Welcome House, 9 Florence St.

To hold title to real estate and funds for the benefit of mission work carried on by St. Stephen's Church on Florence St., Boston.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand (Welcome House)	\$894 98	Salaries and wages	\$3,183 60
Income from investments . .	206 99	Printing, postage, and office	
Receipts of Welcome House . .	8,452 45	supplies	199 14
Total current receipts . . .	\$9,554 42	Provisions and supplies . .	2,156 55
Cash on hand	607 47	Insurance	63 04
		Heat, light, and power . . .	967 55
		Furnishings and incidental re-	
		pairs	783 95
		Expenses for girls and house .	403 22
		Medical expenses	366 46
		Telephone	142 32
		Water rates	45 00
		Miscellaneous (Welcome House)	30 06
		Miscellaneous	205 64
		Total current expenses . . .	\$8,546 53
		Cash on hand (Welcome House)	1,006 54
		Cash on hand	608 82
	<u>\$10,161 89</u>		<u>\$10,161 89</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$31,431.94; value of investments, \$21,179.09.

**ST. VINCENT'S ORPHAN ASYLUM, Camden St. and Shawmut Ave.,
Boston. (Incorporated 1834.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell, *President*; Thomas F. Harrington, M.D., *Secretary*; John J. Mundo, *Treasurer*; Sister Superior Madeline, *Superintendent*.

Care of orphan girls, three to fourteen years of age.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year, 266, viz., 75 paying, 63 partly paying, 128 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries	\$1,088 33	Salaries and wages	\$1,752 00
Subscriptions and donations . .	1,500 13	Printing, postage, and office supplies	50 00
Board of children	7,154 31	Provisions and supplies	7,422 74
Bazaar	2,046 31	Heat, light, and power	1,573 88
Interest	320 31	Furnishings and incidental repairs	776 31
Refund	66 00	Religious	1,050 00
		Miscellaneous	827 95
Total current receipts	\$12,175 39	Total current expenses	\$13,452 88
Cash on hand at beginning of year	10,088 26	Cash on hand	8,810 77
	\$22,263 65		\$22,263 65

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$112,000.

**SALVATION ARMY OF MASSACHUSETTS, INC., 8 East Brookline St.,
Boston. (Incorporated 1905.)**

Report for year ending September 30, 1915.

Commander Evangeline Booth, *President*; Maj. Burleigh I. Hillman, *Secretary*; Col. Adam Gifford, *Treasurer*.

To benefit the poor by relieving their bodies from disease and suffering, bringing their minds and hearts under the influence of education and the Christian religion, and assisting them to establish themselves in life.

Number of paid officers or employees, 73.

Number aided during year: in institution, 215,650, viz., 116,852 paying, 10 partly paying, 98,788 free; outside institution, 65, 476, all free; number of families aided, 6,564.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$75,384 95	Salaries and wages	\$22,289 46
Subscriptions and donations . .	40,856 46	Printing, postage, and office supplies	18,606 55
Annuities and bequests to income	4,079 42	Provisions and supplies	34,399 70
Percentage from corps for oversight	15,797 07	Rent	20,119 70
		Heat, light, and power	2,767 79
Total current receipts	\$136,117 90	Furnishings and incidental repairs	7,828 42
Cash on hand at beginning of year	12,909 35	Traveling expenses, freight, and hauling	11,056 71
		Grants to poor corps and needy officers	10,092 76
		Grants to beneficiaries	10,986 61
		General and oversight expenses . .	10,879 55
	<u>\$149,027 25</u>		<u>\$149,027 25</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$557,354.68; amount of mortgage on same, \$287,194.57.

SCOTS' CHARITABLE SOCIETY, 101 Tremont St., Boston. (Incorporated 1786.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Sewall C. Brackett, *President*; Thomas R. P. Gibb, *Secretary*; John N. Jordan, *Treasurer*.

To furnish relief to Scotsmen, their immediate descendants and families, and to give them information and advice.

Number aided during year, 2,217; number of families aided, 389.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . .	\$620 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$272 38
Income from investments	2,755 50	Rent	326 75
Miscellaneous	144 55	Heat, light, and power	8 25
Total current receipts	\$3,520 05	Charitable relief	2,760 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	671 01	Miscellaneous	177 37
		Total current expenses	\$3,544 75
		Cash on hand	646 31
	<u>\$4,191 06</u>		<u>\$4,191 06</u>

Value of investments, \$50,095.

SEARS AND OTHER FUNDS, TRUSTEES OF, Boston. (Incorporated 1912.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1915.

Howard Stockton, 50 State St., Boston, *President*; W. Rodman Fay, *Secretary*; George H. Richards, *Treasurer*.

To hold and manage trust funds for charitable purposes.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 2, the Cathedral and a mission.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments . . .	\$22,122 77	Salaries and wages . . .	\$500 00
Cash on hand	1,843 64	Interest	1,920 00
		Taxes on real estate . . .	2,180 50
		Beneficiaries	15,041 09
		Miscellaneous	10 00
		Total current expenses . .	\$19,651 59
		Transfer to capital	4,293 50
		Cash on hand	21 32
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	\$23,966 41		\$23,966 41

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$46,800 (part of a building); amount of mortgage on whole building and land, \$48,000; value of investments, \$246,779.94.

SHAW ASYLUM FOR MARINERS' CHILDREN, 12 Ashburton Pl., Boston. (Incorporated 1877.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Quincy A. Shaw, *President*; Walter C. Smith, *Clerk* and *Treasurer*.

Aid to children and widows of mariners.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 521.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments . . .	\$25,715 85	Salaries and wages	\$2,520 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	603,243 60	Printing, postage, and office supplies	75 00
		Rent	300 00
		Outside aid for children . .	10,669 47
		Widows' aid	7,797 00
		Outside aid expenses . . .	552 71
		Total current expenses . .	\$21,914 18
		Cash on hand	607,045 27
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	\$628,959 45		\$628,959 45

Value of investments, \$607,045.27.

SOCIETY FOR HELPING DESTITUTE MOTHERS AND INFANTS, 279 Tremont St., Boston. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Mrs. A. D. Sheffield, *President*; Miss Lilian Freeman Clarke, *Secretary*; Mrs. Bertram Greene, *Treasurer*; Miss E. M. Locke, *Agent*.

To aid destitute mothers and infants.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Number aided during year, 97.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$2,117 82	Salaries and wages	\$2,666 32
Annuities and bequests to income	1,598 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	414 69
Income from investments	445 66	Provisions and supplies	387 66
Miscellaneous	66 74	Heat, light, and power	34 36
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	43 35
Total current receipts	\$4,228 22	Traveling expenses	112 68
Loans to income	625 00	Miscellaneous	52 60
Bond sold	924 06		
Cash on hand at beginning of year	659 75	Total current expenses	\$3,711 66
		Income invested	1,701 17
		Cash on hand	1,024 20
	\$6,437 03		\$6,437 03

Value of investments, \$8,150.

SOCIETY FOR MINISTERIAL RELIEF, 25 Beacon St., Boston. (Incorporated 1850.)

Report for year ending May 2, 1915.

Rev. James DeNormandie, *President*; Rev. Henry W. Foote, *Secretary*; Stephen W. Phillips, *Treasurer*.

Relief of Unitarian clergymen who are in necessitous circumstances.

Number aided during year, 34.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Annuities and bequests to income	\$5,000 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$20 10
Income from investments	10,893 28	Donations to beneficiaries	10,425 00
Total current receipts	\$15,893 28	Total current expenses	\$10,445 10
Cash on hand at beginning of year	6,046 33	Income invested	6,079 79
		Cash on hand	5,414 72
	\$21,939 61		\$21,939 61

Value of investments, \$214,449.10.

SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF AGED OR DISABLED EPISCOPAL CLERGYMEN, 40 State St., Boston. (Incorporated 1846.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D.D., *President*; Rev. Prescott Evarts, *Secretary*; George P. Gardner, *Treasurer*.

For the relief of aged or disabled Episcopal clergymen.

Number aided during year, 10.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$494 38	Auditing	\$5 00
Income from investments	4,619 90	Safe deposits	10 00
Trustees of donations	912 44	Beneficiaries	3,095 35
Total current receipts	\$6,026 72	Total current expenses	\$3,110 35
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,955 47	Income invested	1,653 00
		Cash on hand	3,218 84
	\$7,982 19		\$7,982 19

Value of investments, \$109,000.

**SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF
CLERGYMEN OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 1 Joy
St., Boston. (Incorporated 1841.)**

Report for year ending April 1, 1915.

Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, *President*; Rev. Reuben Kidner, *Secretary*; Russell S. Codman, *Treasurer*.

For the relief of widows and orphans of clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Massachusetts.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 71.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$1,499 20	Salaries and wages	\$75 00
Income from investments	9,189 96	Printing, postage, and office supplies	64 15
		Paid to capital	344 75
		Appropriations	8,341 69
		To beneficiaries	675 00
		Total current expenses	\$9,500 59
		Cash on hand	1,188 57
	<hr/> \$10,689 16		<hr/> \$10,689 16

Value of investments, \$204,936.47.

**SOCIETY OF ST. MARGARET (St. Monica's Home), 125 Highland St.,
Roxbury. (Incorporated 1882.)**

Report for year ending November 1, 1915.

George O. G. Coale, *President*; Paul M. Hubbard, *Secretary*; Sister Vera Margaret, *Treasurer* and *Sister in Charge*.

For the care and treatment of sick colored women and children, including a tuberculosis ward of ten to twelve beds.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year, 76, viz., 47 partly paying, 29 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries and subscriptions and donations	\$4,389 93	Salaries and wages	\$2,614 00
Income from investments	237 14	Printing, postage, and office supplies	605 24
From patients	4,035 87	Provisions and supplies	2,732 41
From industries	648 60	Heat and light	714 30
Total current receipts	\$9,311 54	Furnishings and incidental repairs	658 60
Cash on hand at beginning of year	243 44	Special repairs and alterations	723 05
		Drugs and hospital supplies	163 97
		Express, telephone, insurance, water tax, and interest	365 64
		Expenses for industries	222 67
		Miscellaneous	465 30
		Total current expenses	\$9,265 18
	<hr/> \$9,554 98	Cash on hand	289 80
			<hr/> \$9,554 98

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$13,966.14; amount of mortgage on same, \$2,600; value of investments, \$4,899.50.

SOUTH BOSTON DAY NURSERY, 521 East Seventh St., South Boston.
(Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Mrs. Ellerton James, *President* and *Treasurer*; Mrs. Edward C. Williams, *Secretary*; Mrs. C. W. Somes, *Matron*.

Day nursery for children under five years of age whose mothers are obliged to work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 155.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$188 47	Salaries and wages	\$624 50
Subscriptions and donations	807 50	Printing, postage, and office supplies	9 00
Proceeds of sale	5 00	Provisions and supplies	548 87
Proceeds of concert	616 15	Heat, light, and power	83 84
Proceeds of bridge party	126 10	Incidental repairs, insurance, and water	28 60
		Miscellaneous	25 43
		Total current expenses	\$1,320 24
		Deficit, 1913	36 12
		Cash on hand	386 86
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	\$1,743 22		\$1,743 22

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$3,000; value of investments, \$1,290.22.

SOUTH BOSTON LITHUANIAN BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, 307-309 E St., South Boston. (Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1915.

John P. Tuinila, *President*; N. Gendrolins, *Secretary*; M. Zoba, *Treasurer*.

A center for the Lithuanians of South Boston and vicinity; to assist those who are worthy to obtain an education, and to aid those in distress.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 4; families aided, 1.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
New members	\$136 00	Salaries and wages	\$817 30
Hall hire	3,382 28	Printing, postage, and office sup- plies	30 90
Entertainments	195 35	Heat, light, and power	436 63
Loans and securities . . .	2,550 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs .	1,283 48
Miscellaneous	559 50	Taxes, interest, and insurance . .	915 89
Total current receipts . .	\$6,829 13	Mortgage and loans	2,605 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	433 38	Miscellaneous	416 89
		Total current expenses	\$6,506 09
		Cash on hand	756 42
	<hr/> \$7,262 51		<hr/> \$7,262 51

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$25,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$11,000; value of investments, \$11,450.

SOUTH BOSTON SAMARITAN SOCIETY, South Boston. (Incorporated 1840.)

Report for year ending November 7, 1915.

Mrs. Elizabeth Holbrook, *President*; Miss Myra Mitchell, *Secretary*; Mrs. Sarah C. Harrington, 28 Mason Ter., Brookline, *Treasurer*.

To assist the worthy poor of South Boston regardless of age, sex, creed, etc.

Number aided during year, 44.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . .	\$10 00	Provisions and supplies	\$47 00
Annuities and bequests to income .	40 40	Cash on hand	4 10
Total current receipts	\$50 40		
Cash on hand	70		
	<hr/> \$51 10		<hr/> \$51 10

Value of investments, \$2,000.

SOUTH END DAY NURSERY, 25 Dover St., Boston. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1915.

Mrs. Harriet Minot Laughlin, *President*; Miss Elizabeth H. Flint, *Secretary*; Lincoln Bryant, *Treasurer*; Miss Annie M. Chaffee, *Matron*.

To help needy mothers, who from necessity are wage earners, by caring for their children during working hours.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Number aided during year, 184; number of days' care, 14,876.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$881 10	Salaries and wages	\$2,420 03
Subscriptions and donations	2,721 50	Printing, postage, and office supplies	4 80
Annuities and bequests to income	1,000 00	Provisions and supplies	1,191 56
Income from investments	1,465 00	Heat, light, and power	192 98
Interest on bank balance	26 16	Furnishings and incidental repairs	347 12
Sale of securities for reimbursement	1,038 75	Purchase of securities for investment	2,010 97
Total current receipts	\$7,132 51	Paid on mortgage principal	1,000 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	933 67	Mortgage interest	202 50
		Outings for children	340 57
		Miscellaneous	223 00
		Total current expenses	\$7,933 43
		Cash on hand	132 65
	\$8,066 18		\$8,066 18

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$14,900; amount of mortgage on same, \$4,000; value of investments, \$31,630.02.

SOUTH END DAY NURSERY AUXILIARY, 25 Dover St., Boston. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending May 18, 1915.

Dr. Loretta Joy Cummins, *President*; Miss Sally S. Allen, *Secretary*; Mrs. George A. Chapman, *Treasurer*.

To assist the South End Day Nursery by paying mortgage and interest and helping with running expenses.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$106 50	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$57 97
Interest	38 57	Provisions and supplies	107 09
Fair	1,760 12	Mortgage	1,000 00
Ball	303 78	Interest on mortgage	225 00
Bridge	45 30	Summer running expenses	500 00
Miscellaneous	1 81	Summer outings	200 00
Total current receipts	\$2,256 08	Miscellaneous	28 51
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,079 85	Total current expenses	\$2,118 57
		Cash on hand	2,217 36
	\$4,335 93		\$4,335 93

SOUTH END DIET KITCHEN, 21 Common St., Boston. (Incorporated 1882.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Mrs. I. Tucker Burr, *President*; Miss Mary St. B. Eustis, *Secretary*; Mrs. R. M. Saltonstall, *Treasurer*; Mrs. A. C. Wilder, *Superintendent*.

To furnish diets to the sick poor.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 20,416.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$255 09	Salaries and wages	\$735 75
Subscriptions and donations . .	1,559 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	5 60
Annuities and bequests to income . .	111 75	Provisions and supplies	3,231 64
Income from investments	2,098 00	Rent	300 00
Miscellaneous	17 04	Heat, light, and power	13 12
Total current receipts	\$4,040 88	Furnishings and incidental repairs . .	19 45
Cash on hand at beginning of year .	476 79	Miscellaneous	69 20
		Total current expenses	\$4,374 76
		Cash on hand	142 91
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	\$4,517 67		\$4,517 67

Value of investments, \$46,044.33.

THE SOUTH END HOUSE ASSOCIATION, 20 Union Pk., Boston. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Rev. George Hodges, *President*; William I. Cole, *Secretary*; James A. Lowell, *Treasurer*; Robert A. Woods, *Head of the House*.

For the improvement of the conditions of life and labor in a tenement and lodging house district, by providing opportunities for industrial and domestic training, and for healthful, social intercourse. Co-operates with relief-giving agencies.

Number of paid officers or employees, 25.

Number aided during year, 2,000; viz., 1,000 partly paying, 1,000 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$747 51	Salaries and wages	\$17,841 70
Subscriptions and donations . .	19,719 71	Printing, postage, and office supplies	857 02
Income from investments	900 00	Provisions and supplies	5,887 03
Board and room rent of residents .	6,519 64	Rent	420 00
Miscellaneous	1,481 30	Heat, light, and power	2,077 04
Total current receipts	\$29,368 16	Furnishings and incidental repairs	953 84
Loans from directors	5,500 00	Interest and insurance	2,259 79
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,602 68	Summer work	1,930 87
		Special instruction	613 90
		Miscellaneous	2,058 37
		Total current expenses	\$34,899 56
		Cash on hand	1,571 28
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	\$36,470 84		\$36,470 84

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$122,500; mortgage on same, \$31,500; value of investments, \$19,269.50.

SUMMER STREET FIRE FUND, 85 Milk St., Boston. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending October 30, 1915.

Henry G. Jordan, *President*; Courtenay Crocker, *Secretary*;
James R. Hooper, *Treasurer*.

Supplying tools to mechanics who have lost same by fire.

Number aided during year, 14.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments . . .	\$1,304 08	Tools supplied to mechanics . .	\$198 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	4,270 42	Cash on hand	5,376 50
	<hr/> \$5,574 50		<hr/> \$5,574 50

Value of investments, \$30,814.30.

SUNNYSIDE DAY NURSERY, 16 Hancock St., Boston. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1915.

Miss Frances C. Sturgis, *President*; Miss Caroline E. Ward, *Secretary*; I. McD. Garfield, *Treasurer*; Mrs. S. E. Hines, *Matron*.

To furnish a day nursery for the care of young children of working women.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 94, viz., 91 paying, 3 partly paying.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$177 52	Salaries and wages	\$1,465 12
Subscriptions and donations . .	3,016 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	82 59
Income from investments	694 40	Provisions and supplies	773 09
St. James co-operative sales . . .	7 70	Telephone	58 94
Special contribution	246 27	Moving piano and cleaning windows	96 25
Proceeds of garden lecture	310 00	Heat, light, and water	525 42
Total current receipts	<hr/> \$4,451 89	Taxes and insurance	541 08
Carried to income	11 20	Furnishings and incidental repairs . .	207 24
Cash on hand at beginning of year	997 77	Mortgage interest	405 00
		Laundry	198 85
		Professional visitor	245 89
		Dancing lessons and sewing class . .	59 54
		Dentistry work	25 65
		Druggists' supplies	27 00
		Miscellaneous	74 10
		Total current expenses	<hr/> \$4,785 76
		Cash on hand	675 10
	<hr/> \$5,460 86		<hr/> \$5,460 86

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$21,674.11; amount of mortgage on same, \$9,000; value of investments, \$14,225.62.

SWEDISH CHARITABLE SOCIETY OF GREATER BOSTON, Boston.
(Incorporated 1912.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1915.

Gustaf Sundelius, *President*; George Nelson, 904 Tremont Building, Boston, *Secretary*; Anton Hedin, *Treasurer*.

To furnish relief, advice, and assistance to persons of Swedish descent and their families; also to erect and support a home for aged and incapacitated Swedish people.

Number aided during year, 28; number of families aided, 12.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Annuities and bequests to income .	\$87 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$55 75
Income from investments	267 02	Rent	5 00
		Donations	139 00
Total current receipts	\$354 02	Miscellaneous	4 50
Cash on hand at beginning of year .	449 17		
		Total current expenses	\$204 25
		Income invested	267 02
		Cash on hand	331 92
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	\$803 19		\$803 19

Value of investments, \$7,213.73.

SWEDISH HOME OF PEACE, 169 Townsend St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1914.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Gustaf F. Sodergren, *President*; C. V. Bauman, *Secretary*; John A. Danielson, *Treasurer*; Miss Ebba Ruhnberg, *Matron*.

Home for Scandinavian working girls out of employment or in need of rest.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year: in institution, 307, viz., 297 paying, 6 partly paying, 2 free; outside institution, 3.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$3,318 57	Salaries and wages	\$754 00
Subscriptions and donations	438 35	Printing, postage, and office supplies	8 25
Miscellaneous	238 09	Provisions and supplies	2,123 63
		Heat, light, and power	310 04
Total current receipts	\$3,995 01	Furnishings and incidental repairs	83 50
Cash on hand at beginning of year .	73 08	Miscellaneous	685 00
		Total current expenses	\$3,964 42
		Cash on hand	103 67
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	\$4,068 09		\$4,068 09

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$11,000; mortgage on same, \$8,000.

SWISS BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, Boston. (Incorporated 1865.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

William Conza, 34 Oakview Ter., Jamaica Plain, *President*,
Mrs. Emma M. Schuerch, *Secretary*; Mrs. Elizabeth C. Fischer,
Treasurer.

Advice and financial assistance to Swiss citizens or their
descendants.

Number aided during year, 51.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$94 00	Printing, postage, and office sup- plies	\$16 00
Interest	112 34	Swiss relief fund	1,000 00
Received from Swiss government	48 03	Relief in Boston	131 95
Loan repaid	9 00	Interest	14 32
Total current receipts	\$263 37	Total current expenses	\$1,162 27
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,806 78	Cash on hand	1,907 88
	\$3,070 15		\$3,070 15

TEMPORARY HOME FOR WORKING WOMEN, 453 Shawmut Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1878.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1915.

Mrs. Henry R. Dalton, *President*; Miss Laura Revere Little,
Secretary; Richard C. Storey, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Maude A. Edson,
Superintendent.

Temporary home and aid for unemployed working women.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year: in institution, 507, viz., 106 pay-
ing, 401 free; outside institution, 2; number of families aided, 4.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$130 00	Salaries and wages	\$2,962 65
Annuities and bequests to income	2,605 00	Printing, postage, and office sup- plies	67 81
Income from investments	2,081 89	Provisions and supplies	1,808 76
Laundry	2,561 28	Heat, light, and power	455 64
Sewing room	250 07	Furnishings and incidental repairs	796 98
Board	498 90	Sewing room	107 35
Lodgings	7 50	Laundry and laundry hire	385 74
Miscellaneous	84 11	Ice	69 72
Total current receipts	\$8,218 75	Wiring house	188 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	597 96	Miscellaneous	600 93
	\$8,816 71	Total current expenses	\$7,443 58
		Cash on hand	1,373 13
			\$8,816 71

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate pur-
poses, \$15,000; value of investments, \$59,992.25.

TRINITY CHURCH HOME FOR THE AGED (RACHEL ALLEN MEMORIAL), 135 South Huntington Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1915.

Rev. Alexander Mann, D.D., *President*; Mrs. Percival H. Lombard, *Secretary*; Mrs. Isaac R. Thomas, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Annie E. Jarvis, *Matron*.

Boarding home for aged women of the church.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8.

Number aided during year, 24.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$5,179 66	Salaries and wages	\$3,368 04
Subscriptions and donations . .	700 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	8,454 51
Annuities and bequests to income .	5,000 00	Heat, light, and power . . .	1,181 96
Income from investments	6,370 99	Furnishings and incidental repairs	4,547 48
Total current receipts	\$17,250 65	Telephone	82 71
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,422 85	Insurance	201 03
		Water rates	141 10
		Total current expenses . . .	\$17,976 83
		Cash on hand	1,696 67
	\$19,673 50		\$19,673 50

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$40,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$5,000; value of investments, \$26,500.

UNION RESCUE MISSION, 64a Dover St., Boston. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Frank F. Davidson, *President*; Clarke W. Morehouse, *Secretary*; Nathan W. Dennett, *Treasurer*; P. E. Call, *Superintendent*.

The rescue of lost men and women and the reconstruction of broken lives.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 8,000; number of families aided, 25.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$129 24	Salaries and wages	\$3,698 29
Subscriptions and donations . .	6,845 78	Printing, postage, and office supplies	788 23
		Rent	400 00
		Heat, light, and power . . .	293 26
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	229 58
		Interest	78 30
		Lodgings and temporary aid . .	1,397 15
		Total current expenses . . .	\$6,884 81
		Cash on hand	90 21
	\$6,975 02		\$6,975 02

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$14,200; amount of mortgage on same, \$9,000; value of investments, \$3,800.

UNITARIAN SERVICE PENSION SOCIETY, 25 Beacon St., Boston. (Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1915.

Judge James P. Parmenter, *President*; Rev. Robert S. Loring, *Secretary*; Rev. John H. Applebee, *Treasurer*.

Pensioning all who have reached the age of sixty-five and have served at least twenty years in the Unitarian ministry.

Number aided during year, 56.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$3,549 49	For pensions	\$7,035 84
Income from investments	3,297 79	Permanent fund	350 00
Total current receipts	\$6,847 28	Total current expenses	\$7,385 84
Cash on hand at beginning of year	7,036 75	Cash on hand	6,498 19
	<u>\$13,884 03</u>		<u>\$13,884 03</u>

Value of investments, \$74,715.25.

UNITED HEBREW BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION, 43 Hawkins St., Boston. (Incorporated 1867.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1915.

Simon Vorenberg, *President*; A. E. Pinanski, *Secretary*; M. H. Goldschmidt, *Treasurer*; Martha M. Silverman, *Superintendent*.

To aid temporarily the deserving Jewish poor who have lived here for not less than one year.

Number aided during year, 3,482; families aided, 669.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$557 06	Cash given	\$16,890 56
Subscriptions and donations	22,870 00	Board of children	283 60
Annuities and bequests to income	1,000 00	Board of sick	225 10
Income from investments	595 55	Transportation	193 22
Maturities	1,750 00	Diet orders	3,259 82
Total current receipts	\$26,772 61	Coal	961 82
Cash on hand at beginning of year	478 06	Stationery, postage, and printing	39 75
		Groceries	270 00
		Medicine	6 75
		Loans and establishing in business	870 57
		Miscellaneous	665 36
		Total current expenses	\$23,666 55
		Income invested	2,705 78
		Cash on hand	878 34
	<u>\$27,250 67</u>		<u>\$27,250 67</u>

Value of investments, \$16,450.

VINCENT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, 125 South Huntington Ave., Boston.
(Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending March 1, 1915.

George H. Davenport, *President*; Rev. Reuben Kidner, *Secretary*; Charles H. Parker, *Treasurer*; Miss Jean C. Fraser, *Matron*.

Number of paid officers or employees, 15.

Number aided during year, 236, viz., 148 paying, 11 partly paying, 77 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$9,016 88	Salaries and wages . . .	\$7,744 22
Subscriptions and donations . .	3,221 43	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	163 52
Income from investments . .	5,706 43	Provisions and supplies . .	4,734 65
Attendants . . .	158 00	Coal and wood . . .	905 98
Miscellaneous . . .	31 02	Heat, light, and power . .	582 48
<hr/>		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	553 72
Total current receipts . .	\$18,133 76	Laundry . . .	758 56
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	44 40	Hospital supplies . . .	1,268 92
		Water . . .	147 00
		Repairs . . .	434 58
		Miscellaneous . . .	591 30
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		Total current expenses . .	\$17,884 93
		Cash on hand . . .	293 23
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	<hr/> \$18,178 16		<hr/> \$18,178 16

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$75,628.52; amount of mortgage on same, \$9,000; value of investments, \$157,279.76.

WASHINGTONIAN HOME, 41 Waltham St., Boston. (Incorporated 1859.)

Report for year ending April 25, 1915.

George Holden Tinkham, *President*; George B. Stebbins, *Clerk*; Henry W. Hart, *Treasurer*; Dr. Victor A. Ellsworth, *Superintendent*.

Treatment and care of male inebriates.

Number of paid officers or employees, 11.

Number aided during year, 953, viz., 918 paying, 25 partly paying, 10 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$11,636 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$5,546 03
Income from investments . .	4,272 50	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	193 54
Share of E. V. Ashton fund . .	1,950 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	5,579 86
		Heat, light, and power . . .	1,369 00
Total current receipts . . .	\$17,858 50	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	3,243 95
Cash on hand at beginning of year	6,663 68	Drugs and medicines . . .	319 39
		Telephones	142 41
		Miscellaneous	670 50
		Total current expenses . . .	\$17,064 68
		Cash on hand	7,457 50
	\$24,522 18		\$24,522 18

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$67,000; value of investments, \$96,893.24.

THE WIDOWS' SOCIETY OF BOSTON, Boston. (Incorporated 1828.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1915.

Miss Anna T. Reynolds, *President*; Mrs. William C. Loring, *Secretary*; Henry S. Hunnewell, 87 Milk St., Boston, *Treasurer*.

To visit and aid widows and unmarried women over sixty years of age.

Number aided during year, 130.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . .	\$4,490 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	\$61 64
Income from investments . . .	8,552 03	Paid to widows	13,887 00
		Total current expenses . . .	\$13,948 64
Total current receipts . . .	\$13,042 03	Income invested	497 81
Cash on hand at beginning of year	4,234 16	Cash on hand	2,829 74
	\$17,276 19		\$17,276 19

Value of investments, \$223,388.80.

WINCHESTER HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, 10 Eden St., Charlestown. (Incorporated 1865.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Walter S. Glidden, *President*; Leslie Langill, *Secretary*; William P. Hart, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Cora A. Roberts, *Matron*.

Home for women over sixty years of age of American parentage and residents of Charlestown for ten years.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9.

Number aided during year, 43.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$1,632 65	Salaries and wages . . .	\$3,273 00
Subscriptions and donations . .	623 37	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	159 72
Income from investments . .	10,486 10	Provisions and supplies . . .	5,381 01
Miscellaneous . . .	34 34	Heat, light, and power . . .	1,749 97
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	4,337 27
Total current receipts . .	\$12,776 46	Funeral expenses . . .	349 85
Loans to income . . .	2,478 86	Miscellaneous . . .	4 50
	\$15,255 32		\$15,255 32

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$45,328.09; value of investments, \$133,834.60.

**WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE NEW ENGLAND BAPTIST HOSPITAL,
Parker Hill Ave., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1898.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Mrs. F. W. Walsh, *President*; Mrs. William Colton, *Secretary*; Mrs. J. H. Blanchard, *Treasurer*.

To aid in the work of the New England Baptist Hospital.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . .	\$398 40	Printing and postage . . .	\$30 25
Cash on hand at beginning of year .	142 39	Furnishings . . .	66 75
		Free bed . . .	250 00
		Miscellaneous . . .	30 00
		Total current expenses . .	\$377 00
		Cash on hand . . .	163 79
	\$540 79		\$540 79

WOMAN'S CHARITY CLUB, Parker Hill Ave., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending April 17, 1915.

Mrs. Esther Frances Boland, *President*; Mrs. Augustus L. Tallman, *Secretary*; Mrs. Arthur H. Janes, *Treasurer*.

To assist in maintaining the Massachusetts Women's Hospital.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
In gathering . . .	\$1,155 06	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	\$82 16
Dues . . .	660 00	Rent . . .	100 00
Donation day . . .	197 78	State federation tax . . .	18 95
Junior Charity Club . . .	350 00	Fire sprinklers on hospital . .	255 42
Committees . . .	1,077 29	Massachusetts Women's Hospital .	2,400 00
Miscellaneous . . .	93 35	Miscellaneous . . .	79 30
Total current receipts . .	\$3,533 48	Total current expenses . .	\$2,935 83
Cash on hand at beginning of year .	275 63	Cash on hand . . .	873 28
	\$3,809 11		\$3,809 11

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$36,600; value of investments, \$2,272.24.

WOMAN'S SEAMAN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, 14 Beacon St., Boston. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Mrs. Herbert D. Heathfield, *President*; Mrs. Henry C. Delano, *Secretary*; Josephine B. White, *Treasurer*.

To provide necessary clothing for the sailor, and work for his general welfare, in connection with, and as auxiliary to, the Boston Seaman's Friend Society.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$783 56	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$423 42
Income from investments	311 80	Rent	65 00
Annual memberships	447 50	Furnishings and incidental repairs	72 89
Miscellaneous	97 62	Work among sailors and hospitals	1,045 66
Total current receipts	\$1,640 48	Total current expenses	\$1,606 97
Cash on hand at beginning of year	288 53	Cash on hand	322 04
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	\$1,929 01		\$1,929 01

Value of investments, \$8,820.

WOMEN'S EDUCATIONAL AND INDUSTRIAL UNION, 264 Boylston St., Boston. (Incorporated 1880.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1915.

Mrs. Mary Morton Kehew, *President*; Miss Florence Jackson, *Secretary*; Mrs. Helen Peirce, *Treasurer*.

To promote the educational, industrial, and social advancement of women.

Number of paid officers or employees, 294.

Number of families aided, 468; number of persons receiving legal aid, 431.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$15,689 76	Salaries and wages	\$173,067 73
Income from investments	294 00	Rent	12,049 11
From all departments of the union	485,144 10	Heat, light, and power	7,662 14
Miscellaneous	966 75	Furnishings and incidental repairs	3,111 83
Total current receipts	\$502,094 61	General operating expenses	312,225 32
Deficit	6,021 52		
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	\$508,116 13		\$508,116 13

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$186,356.30; amount of mortgage, \$68,000; value of investments, \$51,785.54.

WORKING GIRLS' HOME AND HOME OF THE GREY NUNS, 89 Union Park St., Boston. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell, *President* and *Treasurer*;
Rt. Rev. J. P. E. O'Connell, *Secretary*; Sister Michaud, *Superior*.

To provide a home for respectable working girls at a low rate.

Number of paid officers or employees, 23.

Number aided during year: in institution, 3,660, viz., 3,513 paying, 92 partly paying, 55 free; outside institution, 3,545, all free; number of families aided, 16.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$9,262 92	Salaries and wages	\$3,668 04
Board	28,526 36	Printing, postage, and office supplies	78 98
Interest	43 98	Provisions and supplies	16,162 93
Work	75 00	Heat, light, and power	2,482 04
Miscellaneous	34 88	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,482 28
		Transfer	13,500 00
		Miscellaneous	61 50
		Total current expenses	\$37,435 77
		Cash on hand	507 37
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	\$37,943 14		\$37,943 14

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$64,830.

BRIDGEWATER.**BRIDGEWATER VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, Bridgewater. (Incorporated 1911.)**

Report for year ending August 31, 1915.

Mrs. Flora T. Little, *President*; Miss Edith M. Ames, *Secretary*; Mrs. Lois T. Blake, 3 Library Pl., Bridgewater, *Treasurer*; Miss Sara Hinkley, *Nurse*.

To give the sick, and especially those of limited means, the best home nursing under existing circumstances; also to assist in projects to benefit the public health.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 131, viz., 77 paying, 23 partly paying, 31 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$453 75	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,006 00
Subscriptions and donations . .	67 88	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	18 65
Income from investments . . .	30 44	Provisions and supplies . . .	3 30
Membership dues . . .	202 00	Telephone . . .	6 50
May breakfast . . .	155 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs . .	6 50
Total current receipts . . .	\$909 07	Car fare and team hire . . .	21 75
Cash on hand at beginning of year	547 65	Total current expenses . . .	\$1,062 70
		Income invested . . .	30 44
		Cash on hand . . .	363 58
	\$1,456 72		\$1,456 72

Value of investments, \$1,034.51.

BROCKTON.

BROCKTON DAY NURSERY, 39 Everett St., Brockton. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending June 1, 1915.

Adelaide E. Shaw, *President*; Clara M. Folger, *Secretary*; Hattie M. Ford, *Treasurer*; Miss Ida F. Hiscoe, *Superintendent*.

To care for young children during the working hours of the mothers. The building and endowment fund is held by the corporation of the Douglas Gift to the Brockton Day Nursery.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number of days' care, 3,358.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . .	\$334 56	Salaries and wages . . .	\$711 26
Annuities and bequests to income	684 96	Provisions and supplies . . .	353 05
Tag day . . .	519 39	Heat, light, and power . . .	243 16
Total current receipts . . .	\$1,538 91	Furnishings and incidental repairs . .	33 19
Cash on hand at beginning of year	596 59	Sewer and water rates . . .	44 83
		Tag day . . .	39 27
		Miscellaneous . . .	172 70
		Total current expenses . . .	\$1,597 46
		Cash on hand . . .	538 04
	\$2,135 50		\$2,135 50

BROCKTON HOSPITAL COMPANY, 680 Centre St., Brockton. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

George H. Leach, *President*; Dr. Loring B. Packard, *Secretary* and *Superintendent*; William G. Allen, *Treasurer*.

Care of medical, surgical, obstetrical cases, and emergencies.

Number of paid officers or employees, 44.

Number aided during year, 1,109, viz., 552 paying, 92 partly paying, 465 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$16,833 59	Salaries and wages . . .	\$13,751 78
Subscriptions and donations . .	4,063 89	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	629 62
Annuities and bequests to income . .	8,050 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	11,218 78
Income from investments . . .	6,307 00	Rent . . .	333 33
Sales of supplies . . .	471 24	Heat, light, and power . . .	3,516 86
Service of visiting nurse . . .	20 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	1,852 66
Miscellaneous . . .	118 30	Telephone, water, and sewer . . .	1,148 01
		Insurance and interest . . .	876 89
		Miscellaneous . . .	2,486 03
Total current receipts . . .	\$35,864 02		
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	650 97	Total current expenses . . .	\$35,813 96
		Cash on hand . . .	701 03
	\$36,514 99		\$36,514 99

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$87,646.28; value of investments, \$165,270.58.

BROCKTON VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, 64 West Elm St., Brockton. (Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1915.

Mrs. Herbert L. Tinkham, *President*; Mrs. Joseph Hewett, *Secretary*; Mrs. Charles S. Pierce, *Treasurer*; Miss Mary McGee, *Supervising Nurse*.

To give the sick, and especially those of limited means, the best home nursing under existing circumstances.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 963, viz., 508 paying, 105 partly paying, 350 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . .	\$1,846 85	Salaries and wages . . .	\$3,501 25
Interest . . .	2 42	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	234 59
From patients . . .	694 72	Rent . . .	221 00
Metropolitan Life Insurance Company . . .	379 00	Heat, light, and power . . .	8 00
City of Brockton . . .	514 50	Blossom day expense . . .	371 23
Blossom day . . .	1,303 73	Car fare . . .	267 48
Rent . . .	54 00	Telephone . . .	46 39
Miscellaneous . . .	16 42	Miscellaneous . . .	7 92
Total current receipts . . .	\$4,811 64	Total current expenses . . .	\$4,657 86
Cash on hand at beginning of year . .	625 43	Cash on hand . . .	779 21
	\$5,437 07		\$5,437 07

DOUGLAS GIFT TO THE BROCKTON DAY NURSERY, TRUSTEES OF, 39 Everett St., Brockton. (Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1915.

Warren A. Reed, *President*; John S. Kent, *Secretary*; Fred B. Howard, *Treasurer*.

To hold real estate and trust fund given by W. L. Douglas to the Brockton Day Nursery.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments . . .	\$435 59	Paid to beneficiaries . . .	\$429 79
		Miscellaneous . . .	5 80
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	\$435 59		\$435 59

Value of real estate owned (occupied by the Brockton Day Nursery), \$10,000; value of investments, \$10,000.

WALES HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, 553 North Main St., Brockton.
(Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1915.

Horace A. Keith, *President*; Mrs. Lillian M. Keith, *Secretary*; Ottielena Field, *Treasurer*; Miss Emily A. Silver, *Matron*.

Home for aged women not less than seventy years of age and residents of Brockton for five years preceding application. Admission fee, \$250.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 18.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$500 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,548 96
Subscriptions and donations . .	3,867 51	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	12 42
Income from investments . . .	116 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	1,945 67
Miscellaneous . . .	311 43	Heat, light, and power . . .	695 23
	<hr/>	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	493 21
Total current receipts . . .	\$4,794 94	Miscellaneous . . .	438 30
Cash on hand at beginning of year	352 04		<hr/>
		Total current expenses . . .	\$5,133 79
		Cash on hand . . .	13 19
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	\$5,146 98		\$5,146 98

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$21,000; value of investments, \$96,950.70.

BROOKLINE.

BROOKLINE DAY NURSERY, 10 Walter Ave., Brookline. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Mrs. Frederic Higginson, *President*; Mrs. George D. Burrage, *Secretary*; Mrs. Charles F. Richardson, *Treasurer*; Miss Gena N. Dorsey, *Matron*.

The care of children, under six years of age, during the day, while their mothers are at work.

Number of paid employees, 6.

Number aided during year, 135.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$499 55	Salaries and wages	\$1,986 20
Subscriptions and donations	1,905 78	Printing, postage, and office supplies	72 61
Income from investments	59 29	Provisions and supplies	979 54
From fair	1,147 95	Telephone	39 79
Clothing sales	121 73	Heat, light, and water	91 11
Miscellaneous	25	Furnishings and incidental repairs	151 00
Total current receipts	\$3,734 55	Support of playground	176 73
Cash on hand at beginning of year	433 82	Subscription to girls' camp	37 00
		Conference of day nurseries	3 00
		Rent of safe deposit box	5 00
		Miscellaneous	20 00
		Total current expenses	\$3,561 98
		Cash on hand	606 39
	\$4,168 37		\$4,168 37

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$10,000; value of investments, \$1,011.11.

THE BROOKLINE FRIENDLY SOCIETY, corner High and Walnut Sts., Brookline. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1915.

Mrs. James M. Codman, *President*; Harold C. Haskell, *Secretary*; Albert P. Briggs, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Elizabeth K. Taft, *Superintendent*.

To co-operate with the poor of Brookline in efforts for their improvement. Incidentally, numerous departments have been established, as summer camp, district nurse, etc.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 553; number of families aided, 196.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$1,231 18	Salaries and wages	\$5,741 29
Subscriptions and donations	8,911 01	Printing, postage, and office supplies	579 52
Annuities and bequests to income	1,000 00	Provisions and supplies	1,155 20
Income from investments	778 00	Heat, light, and power	892 39
Rents	462 25	Furnishings and incidental repairs	733 81
Moving-picture receipts	2,315 55	Boys' summer camp	945 54
Miscellaneous	92 22	Moving pictures	1,872 14
Total current receipts	\$14,790 21	Interest	332 92
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,119 83	Miscellaneous	136 98
		Total current expenses	\$12,389 79
		Mortgage	4,000 00
		Cash on hand	520 25
	\$16,910 04		\$16,910 04

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$54,106.39; amount of mortgage on same, \$4,500; value of investments, \$15,490.12.

FREE HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, Pond Ave., Brookline. (Incorporated 1879.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1915.

George R. Fearing, Jr., *President*; Nathaniel U. Walker, *Secretary*; Frederick J. Bradlee, *Treasurer*; Miss H. J. Ewin, *Superintendent*.

Care and treatment of needy women suffering from diseases peculiar to their sex.

Number of paid officers or employees, 44.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 834, all free.

Total number of days' care rendered, 13,941.

Total number of visits in out-patient department during year, 6,943.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$15,281 40	Salaries and wages . . .	\$17,137 37
Income from investments . . .	21,624 57	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	207 28
Cancer fund . . .	3,971 05	Provisions and supplies . . .	9,505 94
Library fund . . .	25 00	Heat, light, and power . . .	5,338 83
Bequests and investments . . .	89,946 07	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	1,080 45
Total current receipts . . .	\$130,848 09	Medical laboratory supplies . . .	3,419 69
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	7,741 41	From various funds . . .	5,452 40
		Miscellaneous . . .	1,108 72
		Total current expenses . . .	\$43,250 68
		Investments . . .	93,187 65
		Cash on hand . . .	2,151 17
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	\$138,589 50		\$138,589 50

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$150,000; value of investments, \$547,836.03.

CAMBRIDGE.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF CAMBRIDGE, 763 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge. (Incorporated 1883.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1915.

Carroll W. Doten, *President*; Miss Mary H. Winslow, *Secretary*; Henry A. Nichols, *Treasurer*; Miss Mary L. Birtwell, *General Secretary*.

To promote co-operation among societies and individuals; to study the needs of all applicants and secure prompt and adequate treatment; to develop self-help; preserve the home; encourage thrift; diminish pauperism; enlist and train volunteers, etc.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number of families or individuals dealt with or worked for, 830; number of families or individuals who received material relief, 262.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	\$6,477 52	Salaries and wages	\$6,212 42
Annuities and bequests to income	100 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	402 24
Income from investments	548 04	Rent	498 63
Proceeds of sale	129 25	Light	4 49
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	81 55
Total current receipts	\$7,254 81	Telephone	248 47
Loans to income	2,722 50	Car fares	162 87
		Collecting subscriptions	23 07
		Delegates to National Conference	112 38
		Miscellaneous	156 27
		Total current expenses	\$7,902 39
		Deficit November 4, 1914	2,070 35
		Cash on hand	4 57
	\$9,977 31		\$9,977 31

Value of investments, \$13,148.37.

AVON HOME, 689 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge. (Incorporated 1874.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1915.

William W. Dallinger, *President*; Mrs. Charles L. Stebbins, *Clerk*; Miss Mary A. Ellis, *Treasurer*; Miss Emma O. Stannard, *General Secretary*.

Cares for children (boys and girls) found destitute within the limits of Cambridge (placing work).

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number of children cared for in foster homes, 148; the society reimbursed for expense of these, exclusive of supervision: in full, 51; in part, 62; not reimbursed, 35. Monthly average number of children under supervision in foster homes, 71. Number of placing-out visitors, 1.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries	\$6,791 81	Salaries and wages	\$3,544 00
Subscriptions and donations	892 32	Printing, postage, and office supplies	352 29
Annuities and bequests to income	12,000 00	Telephone	133 26
Income from investments	8,566 77	Rent	468 00
Annual sale	1,292 40	Traveling expenses	339 68
Miscellaneous	8 00	Clothing	311 80
		Board of children	8,805 66
Total current receipts	\$29,551 30	Miscellaneous	400 52
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,732 28	Total current expenses	\$14,355 21
		Income invested	16,486 85
		Cash on hand	441 52
	\$31,283 58		\$31,283 58

Value of investments, \$230,000.

BAPTIST HOME, 308 Brookline St., Cambridge. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending January 16, 1915.

Oliver M. Wentworth, *President*; William Albert McCoy, *Secretary*; Franklin P. Daly, *Treasurer*; Anna M. Cummings, *Superintendent*.

Home for aged persons of the Baptist faith in Massachusetts.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9.

Number aided during year, 35.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries	\$12,676 90	Salaries and wages	\$3,642 00
Subscriptions and donations . .	4,233 27	Printing, postage, and office supplies	23 69
Income from investments	5,149 32	Provisions and supplies	3,584 63
Total current receipts	\$22,059 49	Heat, light, and power	1,211 08
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,601 98	Furnishings and incidental repairs	962 71
		Miscellaneous	4,963 09
		Total current expenses	\$14,387 20
		Income invested	3,800 00
		Cash on hand	5,474 27
	<u>\$23,661 47</u>		<u>\$23,661 47</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$21,500; value of investments, \$85,000.

BETHESDA SOCIETY, 309 Mt. Auburn St., Cambridge.¹ (Incorporated 1854.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Rev. Raymond Calkins, *President*; Mrs. Livingston Cushing, *Secretary*; Lewis Kennedy Morse, *Treasurer*; Miss Abbie J. Anderson, *Matron*.

Home for wayward girls.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 30, viz., 13 partly paying, 17 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries	\$434 09	Salaries and wages	\$2,391 76
Subscriptions and donations . .	327 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	364 49
Income from investments	4,321 44	Provisions and supplies	1,418 69
From The Refuge in the City of Boston	2,972 29	Heat, light, and power	464 05
Trustees of Ashton fund	1,000 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	511 87
Miscellaneous	59 70	Insurance	25 00
Total current receipts	\$9,114 52	Total current expenses	\$5,175 86
Cash on hand at beginning of year	458 39	Cash on hand	4,397 05
	<u>\$9,572 91</u>		<u>\$9,572 91</u>

Value of investments, \$122,775.50.

¹ Now 4 Joy Street, Boston.

CAMBRIDGE ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION, 689 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge. (Incorporated 1912.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1915.

Eugene A. Darling, M.D., *President*; Mrs. Mabel Greeley Smith, *Secretary*; A. Mead Wheeler, *Treasurer*.

To study conditions concerning tuberculosis in Cambridge; to inform the community as to causes and prevention of tuberculosis; and to arouse general interest in securing adequate provision for the care of tuberculous patients in their homes, and in hospitals and sanatoria.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number of families dealt with during year, 770.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$3,035 86	Salaries and wages	\$1,854 77
Interest	5 03	Printing, postage, and office supplies	276 48
Total current receipts	\$3,040 89	Rent	500 04
Loans to income	450 00	Telephone	71 73
Cash on hand at beginning of year	27 32	Educational	60 42
		Interest	8 28
		Miscellaneous	39 36
		Total current expenses	\$2,811 08
		Loans paid	675 00
		Cash on hand	32 13
	<hr/> \$3,518 21		<hr/> \$3,518 21

CAMBRIDGE HOMES FOR AGED PEOPLE, 360 Mt. Auburn St., Cambridge. (Incorporated 1887.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Jeremiah Smith, Jr., *President*; Helen W. Aubin, *Secretary*; George Howland Cox, *Treasurer*; Miss Christine Nicholson, *Matron*.

Home for Protestant persons not less than sixty-five years of age, and residents of Cambridge for ten years or more. Admission, \$300 for single person; \$450 for couple.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12.

Number aided during year in institution, 54; outside institution, 1.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$1,842 67	Salaries and wages	\$4,881 65
Subscriptions and donations . .	1,455 50	Printing, postage, and office supplies	71 64
Bequests	700 00	Provisions and supplies	6,007 73
Income from investments	9,120 98	Telephone	32 41
Admission fees	2,550 00	Heat, light, and power	1,886 83
Miscellaneous	221 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	996 28
Total current receipts	\$15,890 15	Burial expenses	802 81
Mortgage payments	336 00	Water	202 21
Mary E. Fox fund	8 20	Outdoor relief	294 00
Sale of investments	1,222 36	Insurance	568 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	879 77	Miscellaneous	423 47
		Total current expenses	\$16,167 03
		Mortgage expenses	1 40
		Mary E. Fox fund	55 00
		Capital invested	1,137 59
		Cash on hand	975 46
	\$18,336 48		\$18,336 48

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$109,066.66; value of investments, \$193,433.41.

CAMBRIDGE HOSPITAL, 330 Mt. Auburn St., Cambridge. (Incorporated 1871.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Henry P. Walcott, M.D., *President*; Albert M. Barnes, *Secretary*; Francis E. Seaver, *Treasurer*; Miss Alma E. Grant, *Superintendent*.

Hospital for sick and disabled persons. Chronic and contagious diseases (except scarlet fever and diphtheria) not admitted. No other restrictions.

Number of paid officers or employees, 53.

Number aided during year: in institution, 932, viz., 100 paying, 576 partly paying, 256 free; outside institution, 7,843, all free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$14,260 57	Salaries and wages	\$19,445 51
Subscriptions and donations . .	3,184 45	Printing, postage, and office supplies	1,152 44
Annuities and bequests to income	1,230 36	Provisions and supplies	11,103 94
Income from investments	15,452 78	Heat, light, and power	5,832 26
Total current receipts	\$34,128 16	Furnishings and incidental repairs	8,554 54
Loans to income	18,790 61	Medical and surgical supplies	3,285 89
		Insurance	546 93
		Miscellaneous	2,997 26
	\$52,918 77		\$52,918 77

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$293,985.67; value of investments, \$310,578.63.

CAMBRIDGE NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE, 79 Moore St., Cambridge.
(Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending July 1, 1915.

Hon. Robert Walcott, *President*; Maria L. Baldwin, *Secretary*;
Walter F. Earle, *Treasurer*; Miss Adelene Moffat, *Supervisor*.

To give instruction in industrial work, home-making, and gardening; to conduct a day nursery; to conduct clubs and classes, and to further the social and civic welfare of the neighborhood.

Number of paid officers or employees, 15.

Number of house members, 638.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$852 88	Salaries and wages	\$5,277 83
Subscriptions and donations	8,557 36	Printing, postage, and office supplies	206 46
Miscellaneous	65 55	Provisions and supplies for classes	430 69
		Water rates	44 00
		Heat, light, and power	374 25
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	232 48
		Permanent equipment and alterations	1,243 76
		Telephone, fares, and express	224 23
		Camp, outings, and playground	118 80
		Milk station	728 47
		Miscellaneous	161 84
		Entertainments	187 04
		Garden seed distribution	245 94
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	\$9,475 79		\$9,475 79

CAMBRIDGEPORT FRUIT AND FLOWER MISSION, Cambridge. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1915.

Miss Susan A. Hovey, *President*; Miss Alice C. Taylor, *Secretary*; Miss Sarah A. Wilson, 10 Lake St., Cambridge, *Treasurer*.

To distribute fruit, flowers, and delicacies among the sick poor of Cambridge.

Number of families aided, 60.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$68 73	Provisions and supplies	\$52 93
Income from investments	61 20	Janitor	3 00
		Miscellaneous	74 00
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	\$129 93		\$129 93

Value of investments, \$1,790.38.

**CAMBRIDGE VISITING NURSING ASSOCIATION, 35 Bigelow St.,
Cambridge. (Incorporated 1904.)**

Report for year ending February 1, 1915.

Mrs. Woodward Emery, *President*; Mrs. Elizabeth B. Piper, *Secretary*; Miss Alberta M. Houghton, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Katharine M. Hagan, *Superintendent*.

The amelioration of human suffering.

Number of paid officers or employees, 13.

Number aided during year, 2,217, viz., 1,696 paying, 521 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries	\$5,921 53	Salaries and wages	\$4,486 79
Subscriptions and donations . .	2,248 16	Printing, postage, and office supplies	257 58
Income from investments . . .	600 82	Provisions and supplies . . .	3,390 78
Miscellaneous	269 16	Heat, light, and power . . .	345 63
Total current receipts . . .	\$9,039 67	Furnishings and incidental repairs . .	102 78
Deficit	121 62	Car fares	493 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year .	3 62	Miscellaneous	88 35
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	\$9,164 91		\$9,164 91

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$9,500; value of investments, \$9,125.

COLUMBUS DAY NURSERY OF CAMBRIDGE, 252 Green St., Cambridge. (Incorporated 1912.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1915.

Jeremiah F. Sullivan, *President*; Edward A. Counihan, *Secretary*; Timothy W. Good, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Elizabeth A. Madden, *Matron*.

To provide a home during daytime for children of working mothers, and other charitable purposes.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 to 3.

Number aided during year: in institution, 155; outside institution, 141; number of families aided, 247.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries	\$477 23	Salaries and wages	\$884 00
Subscriptions and donations . .	399 60	Printing, postage, and office supplies	26 00
Income from investments . . .	18 51	Provisions and supplies . . .	393 71
Miscellaneous	623 21	Taxes	32 48
Total current receipts . . .	\$1,518 55	Heat, light, and power . . .	215 44
Cash on hand at beginning of year .	935 54	Furnishings and incidental repairs . .	335 81
	<hr/>	Total current expenses . . .	\$1,887 44
		Cash on hand	566 65
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	\$2,454 09		\$2,454 09

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$3,500; amount of mortgage on same, \$2,500.

EAST END CHRISTIAN UNION, 7 Burleigh St., Cambridge. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Alexander H. Bill, *President*; Priscilla Jouett, *Secretary*; Edwin H. Hanson, *Treasurer*.

For the purpose of carrying forward, on a nonsectarian basis, Sunday school, temperance, industrial, and such other work as shall seem best for the good of the neighborhood.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, about 600.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries	\$17 64	Salaries and wages	\$1,880 50
Subscriptions and donations . .	1,073 46	Printing, postage, and office supplies	139 16
Membership fees	450 00	Provisions and supplies	88 50
Interest on permanent fund . .	208 00	Heat, light, and power	259 87
Sales and fair	1,185 89	Furnishings and incidental repairs . .	165 64
Rent of hall	65 50	Playground	191 14
		Insurance premiums	137 53
Total current receipts	\$2,559 18	Sloyd and kindergarten	151 32
Cash on hand at beginning of year	493 85	Miscellaneous	113 61
		Total current expenses	\$3,127 47
		Cash on hand at end of year . .	419 61
	<u>\$3,546 88</u>		<u>\$3,546 88</u>

Value of real estate occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,500; value of investments, \$5,200.

THE LAMSON HOME, 308 Brookline St., Cambridge. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Conroy P. Hall, *President*; William Albert McCoy, *Secretary*; Franklin P. Daly, *Treasurer*.

Home for aged members of Baptist churches, preference being given to Baptist ministers, their wives, widows, or (adult) orphans.

The institution is managed by the Baptist Home, and the income from its investments is paid over to said corporation.

Dr.		Cr.	
Income from investments	\$500 00	Cash on hand	\$1,424 05
Cash on hand at beginning of year	924 05		
	<u>\$1,424 05</u>		<u>\$1,424 05</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,000; value of investments, \$8,000.

**MASSACHUSETTS ASSOCIATION FOR PROMOTING THE INTERESTS
OF THE ADULT BLIND, Woolson House, 277 Harvard St., Cam-
bridge. (Incorporated 1903.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

James Arnold Lowell, *President*; Edward E. Allen, *Secretary*;
Mrs. Mary Morton Kehew, *Treasurer*; Miss Mary B. Bradbury,
Matron, James A. Woolson House.

To promote the interests of the blind: (1) through the work
for prevention of blindness; (2) through loans and aid to blind
individuals; (3) through contributions towards the maintenance
of the James A. Woolson House; (4) by contributions to the
support of the quarterly magazine, "Outlook for the Blind."

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year: in institution, 62; outside institu-
tion, 70.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$8,146 00	Salaries and wages	\$2,840 50
Board	1,229 05	Printing, postage, and office	
Commission for the Blind	480 00	supplies	135 45
Refunds and interest	322 60	Provisions and supplies	1,827 99
		Heat, light, and power	666 73
Total current receipts	\$10,177 65	Furnishings and incidental re-	
Cash on hand at beginning of		pairs	301 57
year	9,111 42	Insurance	50 00
		Loans and aid	831 88
		Building Woolson House shop	10,661 89
		Miscellaneous	309 83
		Total current expenses	\$17,625 84
		Cash on hand	1,663 23
	\$19,289 07		\$19,289 07

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes,
\$15,900; value of investments, \$1,500.

**THE HOLY GHOST HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES, 1575 Cambridge St.,
Cambridge. (Incorporated 1893.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Sister D'Arche, *President, Treasurer, and Superior*; Sister
Hudon, *Secretary.*

Care of persons afflicted with incurable diseases, regardless of
race, color, creed, or nationality.

Number of paid officers or employees, 31.

Number aided during year, 157, viz., 104 paying, 3 partly pay-
ing, 50 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$5,859 07	Salaries and wages	\$8,966 44
Interest	505 03	Printing, postage, and office supplies	384 81
Board of patients	37,245 31	Provisions and supplies	23,550 63
Work	149 95	Heat, light, and power	2,801 72
Miscellaneous	3,371 97	Furnishings and incidental repairs	5,639 89
Total current receipts	\$47,131 33	Extra repairs	3,971 62
Cash on hand at beginning of year	14,188 80	Traveling and express	303 19
		Insurance	664 33
		Charity	455 02
		Miscellaneous	4,163 60
		Total current expenses	\$50,901 25
		Cash on hand	10,418 88
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	\$61,320 13		\$61,320 13

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$192,000.

CANTON.

THE CANTON NURSING ASSOCIATION, Rockland St., Canton. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1915.

Mrs. Fred W. Sumner, *President*; Mrs. Nathalia Bent, *Secretary*; Miss Mildred M. Dunbar, *Treasurer*.

To maintain a system of nursing in the town of Canton and its vicinity.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 158, viz., 132 paying, 8 partly paying, 18 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$491 03	Salaries and wages	\$1,074 75
Subscriptions and donations	1,397 27	Printing, postage, and office supplies	18 95
Supplies furnished	3 35	Provisions and supplies	180 13
Telephone calls	1 60	Rent	80 00
Carriage hire	11 00	Light	3 60
Total current receipts	\$1,904 25	Furnishings and incidental repairs	86 87
Loan	10 00	Telephone rent	32 28
Cash on hand at beginning of year	21 19	Carriage hire and fares	12 45
		Board for nurses, four and one-half weeks	22 50
		Repaid loan	10 00
		Miscellaneous	1 35
		Total current expenses	\$1,522 88
		Cash on hand	412 56
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	\$1,935 44		\$1,935 44

CHELSEA.

**CHELSEA DAY NURSERY AND CHILDREN'S HOME, 148 Shawmut St.,
Chelsea. (Incorporated 1888.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

J. F. Knowlton, *President*; A. Louise Long, *Secretary*; Annie E. Holmes, *Treasurer*; Cassie A. Davison, *Matron*.

Day nursery and temporary care for children under the age of twelve years whose parents or legal guardians are residents of Chelsea.

Number of paid employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 68, all partly paying.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	\$188 67	Salaries and wages	\$1,353 29
Income from investments	232 80	Printing, postage, and office supplies	25 25
Board of children	2,163 05	Provisions and supplies	880 15
Membership dues	241 00	Heat, light, and power	227 30
Total current receipts	\$2,825 52	Furnishings and incidental repairs	164 81
Cash on hand at beginning of year	18 57	Water tax	53 07
		Miscellaneous	116 63
		Total current expenses	\$2,820 50
		Cash on hand	23 59
	\$2,844 09		\$2,844 09

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$19,000; value of investments, \$5,009.96.

**CHELSEA HEBREW SHELTERING HOME, 122 Walnut St., Chelsea.
(Incorporated 1914.)**

Report for year ending November 3, 1915.

Max Borigovsky, *President*; Harry Gold, *Financial Secretary*; I. Winsman, *Treasurer*.

To supply meals and shelter for poor Hebrews.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	\$153 34	Provisions and supplies, rent, heat, light, and power	\$123 44
Cash on hand at beginning of year	140 93	Cash on hand	170 83
	\$294 27		\$294 27

**CHEVRA KADISHA OF CHELSEA, corner of Fourth and Walnut Sts.,
Chelsea. (Incorporated 1900.)**

Report for year ending December 11, 1914.

L. S. Weinberg, *President*; N. Taymor, *Secretary*; S. Lavetts, *Treasurer*.

To bury the dead of the poor Hebrews of Chelsea in the cemetery in Montvale owned by the corporation.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Employs a collector on commission.

Number aided during year, 66, viz., 42 paying, 3 partly paying, 21 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$217 25	Salaries and wages	\$353 01
Income from investments	25 50	Printing, postage, and office supplies	9 25
Lots sold	529 50	Water tax	18 46
Miscellaneous	79 75	Donation	100 00
		Miscellaneous	69 29
Total current receipts	\$852 00		
Loans to income	850 00	Total current expenses	\$550 01
Cash on hand at beginning of year	583 95	Income invested	850 00
		Cash on hand	885 94
	<u>\$2,285 95</u>		<u>\$2,285 95</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$10,000; value of investments, \$7,850.

OLD LADIES' HOME ASSOCIATION OF CHELSEA, 3 Nichols St., Chelsea. (Incorporated 1885.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1915.

Albert A. Fickett, *Vice President*; Mrs. Emma A. Winchester, *Secretary*; Edwin H. Curry, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Ida M. Benson, *Matron*.

Home for Protestant women at least sixty years of age and residents of Chelsea for ten years. Admission fee, \$150.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 9.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$20 00	Salaries and wages	\$759 85
Income from investments	2,914 39	Printing, postage, and office supplies	10 50
		Provisions and supplies	902 54
Total current receipts	\$2,934 39	Taxes	98 63
Bonds sold	2,007 94	Heat, light, and power	199 04
Real estate sold	650 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	43 35
Paid in on mortgages	1,050 00	To inmates	192 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,059 48	Miscellaneous	26 25
		Total current expenses	\$2,232 16
		Bonds bought	1,983 89
		Cash on hand	4,485 76
	<u>\$8,701 81</u>		<u>\$8,701 81</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$3,500; value of investments, \$58,900.

RUFUS S. FROST GENERAL HOSPITAL, 100 Bellingham St., Chelsea.
(Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1915.

Edward E. Willard, *President*; Oliver E. Wyeth, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*; Emily Pine, *Superintendent*.

Treatment of sick persons.

Number of paid officers or employees, 46.

Number aided during year: in institution, 1,411, viz., 561 paying, 598 partly paying, 252 free; outside institution, 1,095, viz., 177 paying, 340 partly paying, 578 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$32,516 46	Salaries and wages	\$13,135 17
Subscriptions and donations	469 35	Printing, postage, and office supplies	206 70
Annuities and bequests to income	400 00	Provisions and supplies	8,631 43
Income from investments	325 50	Rent	1,368 00
Medical and surgical supplies	244 68	Heat, light, and power	2,985 46
Dues	95 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,714 52
District nurse (from patients)	573 07	Insurance	521 50
Miscellaneous	627 36	Medical and surgical supplies	3,229 28
		Interest	1,004 69
Total current receipts	\$35,251 42	Ice and water	763 73
Cash on hand at beginning of year	225 41	Telephone	224 00
		Miscellaneous	1,279 30
		Total current expenses	\$35,063 78
		Cash on hand	413 05
	\$35,476 83		\$35,476 83

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$60,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$19,350; value of investments, \$17,950.

SOLDIERS' HOME IN MASSACHUSETTS, TRUSTEES OF, Crest Ave., Chelsea. (Incorporated 1877.)

Report for year ending June 30, 1915.

Eli W. Hall, *President*; Joseph B. Maccabe, *Secretary*; Charles K. Darling, *Treasurer*; Richard R. Foster, *Commandant*.

Care of indigent soldiers and sailors of Civil and Spanish wars.

Number of paid officers or employees, 95.

Number aided during year, 825.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Government grants on behalf of beneficiaries . . .	\$124,875 18	Salaries and wages . . .	\$56,339 96
Subscriptions and donations . . .	1,783 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	1,001 13
Income from investments . . .	4,350 47	Provisions and supplies . . .	45,370 04
Insurance refund . . .	50 58	Loans and interest . . .	21,090 41
Burial expenses refunded . . .	632 99	Heat, light, power, and water . . .	24,912 33
Effects of deceased members . . .	1,328 08	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	4,182 96
Miscellaneous . . .	316 19	Permanent repairs . . .	6,749 39
Total current receipts . . .	\$133,336 49	Clothing . . .	5,281 12
Loans to income . . .	21,000 00	Hospital supplies . . .	2,919 37
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	46,225 87	Farm and live stock . . .	1,328 96
		Paid to heirs of deceased members . . .	750 42
		Total current expenses . . .	\$169,926 09
		Cash on hand . . .	30,636 27
	\$200,562 36		\$200,562 36

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$440,000; value of investments, \$65,428.

CHICOPEE.

THE SHERMAN REST HOME, 259 Chicopee St., Chicopee. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending November 5, 1915.

Miss Clara F. Palmer, *President*; Charles H. Jenness, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*; Mrs. Eleanor V. Chapman, *Matron*.

Vacation rest home for working girls and women.

Number aided during year, 19, viz., 17 paying, 2 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$15 00	Water . . .	\$10 00
Income from investments . . .	88 88	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	65 40
Rent of land . . .	40 00	Board for two individuals . . .	13 50
Total current receipts . . .	\$143 88	Extra help . . .	25 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	2,247 51	Total current expenses . . .	\$113 90
		Cash on hand . . .	2,277 49
	\$2,391 39		\$2,391 39

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$2,450; value of investments, \$2,262.03.

CLINTON.

CLINTON ASSOCIATION FOR THE RELIEF AND CONTROL OF TUBERCULOSIS, 205 Church St., Clinton. (Incorporated 1911.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1915.

Dr. Walter P. Bowers, *President*; Miss Ellen K. Stevens, *Secretary*; John S. Scully, *Treasurer*.

Relief and control of tuberculosis.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$75 24	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$4 20
Income from investments	199 24	Red Cross seals	56 08
Red Cross Christmas seals	320 48	Miscellaneous	2 00
Miscellaneous	29 75		
Total current receipts	\$624 71	Total current expenses	\$62 28
Cash on hand	506 69	Cash on hand	1,069 12
	<u>\$1,131 40</u>		<u>\$1,131 40</u>

Value of investments, \$4,729.65.

**THE CLINTON HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE, 271 Church St., Clinton.
(Incorporated 1902.)**

Report for year ending October 18, 1915.

Jonathan Smith, *President*; Eli Forbes, *Secretary*; W. I. Jenkins, *Treasurer*; Mrs. W. W. Pratt, *Superintendent*.

Home for respectable and indigent men and women at least sixty years of age and residents of Clinton. Admission fee, \$200.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 10.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$2,050 13	Salaries and wages	\$1,581 35
Subscriptions and donations	175 00	Provisions and supplies	1,162 60
Annuities and bequests to income	1,000 00	Heat, light, and power	455 61
Income from investments	1,595 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	68 45
Left at death by inmates	257 92	Annual payment on home	350 00
Rebate of taxes	47 80	Insurance	63 13
Members and dues	54 00	Credit on deferred draft	500 13
Sale of old furniture	104 11	For sprinkling trees	18 51
Net income of Bowman fund	824 56	Miscellaneous	588 49
Deferred draft	500 13		
Total current receipts	\$6,608 65	Total current expenses	\$4,788 27
Cash on hand at beginning of year	688 60	Income invested	2,050 00
	<u>\$7,297 25</u>	Cash on hand	458 98
			<u>\$7,297 25</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$10,000; value of investments, about \$60,713.29.

CLINTON HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, Highland St., Clinton. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1915.

Dr. Walter P. Bowers, *President*; Eli Forbes, *Secretary*; Thomas S. Davis, *Treasurer*; Miss Winifred L. Stevens, *Superintendent*.

Relief and control of tuberculosis.

Number of paid officers or employees, 39.

Number aided during year: in institution, 741, viz., 498 paying, 91 partly paying, 152 free; outside institution, 376, viz., 283 paying, 17 partly paying, 76 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$16,370 36	Salaries and wages	\$10,224 11
Subscriptions and donations . .	2,398 17	Printing, postage, and office supplies	750 11
Annuities and bequests to income . .	66,712 14	Provisions and supplies	11,679 97
Income from investments	11,480 69	Heat, light, and power	3,114 30
Supplies sold	576 37	Furnishings and incidental repairs	3,823 54
Total current receipts	\$97,537 73	Insurance	1,222 22
Cash on hand at beginning of year	325 81	Taxes	192 49
		Interest	611 21
		Miscellaneous	224 28
		Total current expenses	\$31,842 23
		Income invested	63,441 46
		Cash on hand	2,579 85
	\$97,863 54		\$97,863 54

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$92,000; value of investments, \$124,927.60.

CONCORD.

CONCORD FEMALE CHARITABLE SOCIETY, Concord. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending January 12, 1915.

Mrs. Sherman Hoar, *President*; Mrs. Charles E. Brown, *Secretary*; Mrs. Herbert W. Hosmer, *Treasurer*.

To relieve distress, encourage industry, and promote virtue and happiness among the female part of the community; especial attention given to the needs of poor children.

Number aided during year, 16; number of families aided, 9.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$31 00	Printing and postage	\$11 65
Income from investments	154 74	Provisions and supplies	218 36
Assessments	182 00	Hospital bills	56 15
Total current receipts	\$367 74	Doctors and nursing	50 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . .	108 65	Charity	10 00
		Miscellaneous	23 05
		Total current expenses	\$369 21
		Income invested	100 00
		Cash on hand	7 18
	\$476 39		\$476 39

Value of investments, \$2,650.

CONCORD'S HOME FOR THE AGED, 22 Walden St., Concord. (Incorporated 1887.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1915.

William Wheeler, *President*; Marion B. Keyes, *Secretary*; William H. Brown, *Treasurer*; Anna R. Miller, *Matron*.

Home for aged persons not less than sixty years of age and residents of Concord for at least five years. Admission fee, \$100.

Number of paid employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 9.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$647 06	Salaries and wages	\$1,378 70
Subscriptions and donations . .	141 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	26 25
Income from investments	2,411 57	Provisions and supplies	763 95
Miscellaneous	35 00	Insurance	31 20
Total current receipts	\$3,234 63	Heat, light, and power	218 96
Bequest	1,000 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	161 14
Bonds matured	6,000 00	Medical attendance and medicines	55 21
Cash on hand at beginning of year	128 87	Telephone	24 05
		Nursing and boarding out	131 00
		Funeral expenses	80 50
		Miscellaneous	35 05
		Premium and interest	142 09
		Total current expenses	\$3,048 10
		Bonds purchased	6,851 25
		Income invested	29 82
		Cash on hand	434 33
	\$10,363 50		\$10,363 50

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,500; value of investments, \$57,295.73.

DANVERS.

DANVERS HOME FOR THE AGED, Park St., Danvers. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending June 1, 1915.

Mrs. L. Grace Creese, *Vice President*; Harriet F. Whiting, *Secretary*; George O. Stimpson, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Orrin Fairfield, *Matron*.

Home for aged persons over sixty-five. Admission fee, \$200.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 7.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$400 00	Salaries and wages	\$933 00
Subscriptions and donations . .	492 51	Printing, postage, and office supplies	80 25
Income from investments	1,019 09	Provisions and supplies	767 80
Tag day	446 58	Heat, light, and power	282 94
Warren fund	200 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	741 26
From sale of bond	1,003 97	Miscellaneous	400 81
Miscellaneous	93 71	Total current expenses	\$3,206 06
Total current receipts	\$3,655 86	Invested	2,184 90
Withdrawn from savings bank . .	1,011 25	Cash on hand	558 69
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,282 54		
	\$5,949 65		\$5,949 65

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$6,000.

DANVERS VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, 428 Maple St., Danvers.
(Incorporated 1908.)

Report for year ending May 1, 1915.

Mrs. George W. Towne, *President*; Miss Clara P. Hale, *Secretary*; Miss Isabel B. Tapley, *Treasurer*.

To assist those residents of Danvers who need the services of a trained nurse, and to encourage effort for the scientific care of the sick.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 342 (2,288 visits).

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$241 70	Salaries and wages	\$1,477 35
Subscriptions and donations	1,078 68	Printing, postage, and office supplies	27 90
Income from investments	15 44	Supplies	39 01
Metropolitan Insurance Company	206 95	Travel	89 10
Entertainments	170 05	Telephone	20 53
Supplies	2 80	Miscellaneous	2 65
Total current receipts	\$1,715 62	Total current expenses	\$1,656 54
Cash on hand at beginning of year	229 80	Cash on hand	288 88
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	\$1,945 42		\$1,945 42

DEDHAM.

DEDHAM EMERGENCY NURSING ASSOCIATION, Dedham. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1915.

Miss Margaret Warren, *President*; Mrs. Erastus Worthington, *Secretary*; Miss Marion B. Loring, *Treasurer*.

To provide nurses for the poor and sick in Dedham.

Number of paid officers and employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 289, viz., 121 paying, 168 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Annuities and bequests to income	\$1,068 25	Salaries and wages	\$1,213 50
Income from investments	89 60	Printing, postage, and office supplies	40 90
Fees from patients and life insurance	341 40	Miscellaneous	30 90
Miscellaneous	15 00	Total current expenses	\$1,285 30
Total current receipts	\$1,514 25	Cash on hand	453 16
Cash on hand at beginning of year	224 21		<hr/>
	<hr/>		\$1,738 46
	\$1,738 46		

Value of investments, \$2,100.

**DEDHAM TEMPORARY HOME FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, Wash-
ington St., Dedham. (Incorporated 1863.)**

Report for year ending September 30, 1915.

Miss Mary deF. Denny, *President*; Miss E. N. Converse, *Secretary*; Miss A. E. Wilson, *Treasurer*; Miss Lola Merriman, *Matron*.

A temporary home for tired or convalescent women.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year, 366, viz., 365 paying, 1 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$3,033 12	Salaries and wages . . .	\$3,426 50
Subscriptions and donations . . .	666 13	Printing, postage, and office sup- plies . . .	71 83
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	1,950 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	4,197 31
Income from investments . . .	2,189 33	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	244 30
Rent of land . . .	225 00	Extraordinary repairs . . .	871 03
Miscellaneous . . .	3 00	Insurance . . .	254 40
Total current receipts . . .	\$8,066 58	Tax on rented land . . .	36 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	1,619 90	Miscellaneous . . .	30 90
		Total current expenses . . .	\$9,132 27
		Cash on hand . . .	554 21
	\$9,686 48		\$9,686 48

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$4,500; value of investments, \$53,600.

EASTHAMPTON.

**HELPING HAND SOCIETY, Manchester Block, Easthampton. (Incor-
porated 1913.)**

Report for year ending January 1, 1915.

Mrs. William Freiday, *President*; Miss Gertrude H. Ward, *Secretary*; Mrs. C. W. Rust, *Treasurer*.

To help the worthy poor of the town, and to carry on the visiting nurse work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 258; families aided, 60.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$1,135 63	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,651 08
Miscellaneous . . .	1,541 19	Printing, postage, and office sup- plies . . .	25 79
Total current receipts . . .	\$2,676 82	Provisions and supplies . . .	604 98
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	696 04	Rent . . .	52 00
		Miscellaneous . . .	81 21
		Total current expenses . . .	\$2,415 06
		Cash on hand . . .	957 80
	\$3,372 86		\$3,372 86

EVERETT.

EVERETT COTTAGE HOSPITAL CORPORATION (runs Whidden Memorial Hospital), 100 Fremont Ave., Everett. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1915.

Herbert P. Wasgatt, *President*; Edwin A. Hilton, *Secretary*; F. Frederick Driscoll, *Treasurer*; Hannah F. Seavey, *Superintendent*.

General hospital work; reduced charges and free treatment when patients cannot afford to pay full rates. Creed, color, or sex not considered.

Number of paid officers or employees, 16, including 9 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 345; number of free patients (excluding public charges), 17; total number of hospital days during year, 5,385; number of free days (excluding those given to public charges), 118.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Patients' payments . . .	\$7,652 75	Administration . . .	\$750 00
Nursing service . . .	121 61	Professional care of patients . .	1,363 75
Payments by city, town, or State . .	685 16	General house and property expenses . . .	8,527 32
Voluntary contributions . . .	1,416 19		
Free beds . . .	450 00	Total current expenses . .	\$10,641 07
Miscellaneous . . .	70 65	Cash on hand . . .	446 77
Total current receipts . .	\$10,396 36		
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	691 48		
	\$11,087 84		\$11,087 84

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$4,000.

EVERETT HOME FOR AGED PERSONS, 14 Hosmer St., Everett. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending April 10, 1915.

John H. Stone, *President*; Lena B. Sanborn, *Clerk*; Asher H. St. C. Chase, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Lydia J. Chase, *Matron*.

To provide for the support of aged persons of the Protestant faith.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 1.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$203 00	Salaries and wages	\$47 00
Income from investments	299 10	Printing, postage, and office supplies	2 35
		Provisions and supplies	100 19
		Total current expenses	\$149 54
		Income invested	352 56
	<hr/> \$502 10		<hr/> \$502 10

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$3,800; value of investments, \$16,935.55.

**NEW ENGLAND HOME FOR DEAF MUTES, 112 Fremont Ave., Everett.
(Incorporated 1901.)**

Report for year ending April 1, 1915.

Rev. A. Z. Conrad, D.D., *President*; Alden M. Cleveland, *Secretary*; Phineas Hubbard, *Treasurer*; Mabel A. Crockett, *Matron*.

The care of aged, blind, or infirm deaf mutes.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 11, viz., 4 partly paying, 7 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$130 00	Salaries and wages	\$1,515 00
Subscriptions and donations	3,077 70	Printing, postage, and office supplies	205 71
Annuities and bequests to income	3,129 21	Provisions and supplies	1,141 29
Income from investments	7 00	Heat, light, and power	336 95
Miscellaneous	245 75	Rent	10 00
Total current receipts	\$6,589 66	Furnishings and incidental repairs	466 08
Loans to income	200 00	Drugs and medicines	8 05
Cash on hand at beginning of year	30 32	Interest	193 40
		Payment on loans and mortgage	2,010 00
		Hospital expenses	16 00
		Miscellaneous	883 13
		Total current expenses	\$6,785 61
		Cash on hand	34 37
	<hr/> \$6,819 98		<hr/> \$6,819 98

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,500; amount of mortgage on same, \$2,250; value of investments, \$100.

FAIRHAVEN.

FAIRHAVEN BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION, Fairhaven. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1915.

Mrs. W. C. Stoddard, *President*; Miss Georgia E. Fairfield, *Secretary and Treasurer*.

To help the sick and needy.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 32; number of families aided, 38.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$406 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$40 00
Income from investments . . .	407 10	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	2 65
Charity ball . . .	200 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	67 36
Total current receipts . . .	\$1,013 10	Telephone . . .	25 00
Invested . . .	10,040 00	Coal . . .	324 40
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	447 39	Money . . .	5 00
		Shoes and rubbers . . .	84 73
		Clothing . . .	159 18
		Lunches . . .	75 00
		Medicine, nursing, etc. . .	224 75
		Miscellaneous . . .	3 35
		Total current expenses . . .	\$1,011 42
		Income invested . . .	10,040 00
		Cash on hand . . .	449 07
	\$11,500 49		\$11,500 49

Value of investments, \$10,040.

THE LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, Fairhaven. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Mrs. Lillian G. Delano, *President*; Mrs. Cora H. Blossom, *Secretary and Treasurer*.

Relief of the poor.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$15 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	\$4 75
Suppers and sales . . .	44 16	Provisions and supplies . . .	35 62
Miscellaneous . . .	11 65	Heat, light, and power . . .	1 70
Total current receipts . . .	\$70 81	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	35 22
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	107 63	Home missions . . .	9 03
		Miscellaneous . . .	5 00
		Total current expenses . . .	\$91 32
		Cash on hand . . .	87 12
	\$178 44		\$178 44

FALL RIVER.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF FALL RIVER, 84 North Main St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1915.

A. J. Abbe, M.D., *President*; Alice E. Wetherbee, *Secretary*; Oliver S. Hawes, *Treasurer*.

To secure the concurrent and harmonious action of the different charities in Fall River, in order to raise the needy above relief, prevent begging and imposture, and diminish pauperism.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number of families aided, 268.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$1,283 00	Salaries and wages	\$1,075 00
Income from investments	51 31	Printing, postage, and office supplies	11 45
Total current receipts	\$1,334 31	Rent	240 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	116 21	Heat, light, and power	1 68
		Telephone	45 85
		Total current expenses	\$1,373 98
		Cash on hand	76 54
	\$1,450 52		\$1,450 52

Value of investments, \$1,600.

**BOYS' CLUB OF FALL RIVER, 374 Anawan St. and 141 Pocasset St.,
Fall River. (Incorporated 1892.)**

Report for year ending September 1, 1915.

Bertram H. Borden, *President*; Walter I. Nichols, *Secretary*;
James W. Bence, *Treasurer*; Thomas Chew, *Superintendent*.

To improve the moral, physical, and social nature of boys and young men, by providing suitable games, libraries, baths, and gymnasiums.

Number of paid officers or employees, 13.

Number aided during year, 1,962.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$4,676 23	Salaries and wages	\$5,971 93
Annuities and bequests to income	500 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	1,002 81
Income from investments	134 90	Heat, light, and power	2,072 94
Membership fees	1,310 58	Furnishings and incidental repairs	239 96
Building	3,893 05	Camp	303 00
Camp	104 75	Anniversary	122 00
Miscellaneous	43 76	Reserved for insurance	350 00
Total current receipts	\$10,663 27	Miscellaneous	85 80
Cash on hand at beginning of year	5 46	Total current expenses	\$10,148 44
		Cash on hand	520 29
	\$10,668 73		\$10,668 73

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$250,000; value of investments, \$4,500.

**CHILDREN'S HOME OF FALL RIVER, 427 Robeson St., Fall River.
(Incorporated 1873.)**

Report for year ending September 30, 1915.

Benjamin S. C. Gifford, *President*; Ellen M. Shove, *Secretary*;
Oliver K. Hawes, *Treasurer*; Elizabeth T. Colburn, *Matron*.

To care for orphan or otherwise needy children (boys and girls).

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year, 103, viz., 75 partly paying, 28 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$1,680 35	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,699 63
Subscriptions and donations . .	878 70	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	65 52
Income from investments . . .	6,038 05	Provisions and supplies . . .	2,896 38
		Heat, light, and power . . .	572 00
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	1,520 46
		Clothing	93 92
		Expense	357 90
		Total current expenses . . .	\$8,205 81
		Cash on hand	391 29
	\$8,597 10		\$8,597 10

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$25,000; value of investments, \$124,208.11.

DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION OF FALL RIVER, 374 Anawan St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1912.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1915.

William B. Hawes, *President*; Mrs. George L. Richards, *Secretary*; Edward Brayton, *Treasurer*; Miss Eugelia L. Eddy, *Superintendent*.

To provide trained nurses to visit sick persons in their homes, and to instruct members of the household in the simple rules of hygiene.

Number of paid employees, 14.

Number aided during year, 5,924, viz., 794 paying, 3,930 partly paying, 1,200 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$6,593 29	Salaries and wages . . .	\$8,659 40
Subscriptions and donations . .	3,543 69	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	370 11
Miscellaneous	604 32	Provisions and supplies . . .	138 94
Total current receipts . . .	\$10,741 30	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	87 95
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,520 11	Medical supplies	279 25
		Settlement work expenses . . .	1,073 20
		Miscellaneous	308 24
		Total current expenses . . .	\$10,917 09
		Cash on hand	2,344 32
	\$13,261 41		\$13,261 41

FALL RIVER ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY, Fall River. (Incorporated 1908.)

Report for year ending November 12, 1915.

Dr. Charles A. Howland, *President*; Dr. William W. Marvel, *Secretary*, 151 Rock St.; Mrs. Catherine C. Kieran, *Treasurer*.

To prevent tuberculosis, and to better the condition of persons suffering from it.

Number of calls made, 1,882.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$15 00	To District Nursing Association . .	\$780 00
Sale of Red Cross seals . . .	1,017 86	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	42 46
Membership fees . . .	275 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	23 85
Interest . . .	9 48	Red Cross seals . . .	178 13
		Miscellaneous . . .	26 50
Total current receipts . . .	\$1,299 34		
Cash on hand at beginning of year . .	70 75	Total current expenses . . .	\$1,050 94
		Cash on hand . . .	319 15
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	\$1,370 09		\$1,370 09

FALL RIVER DEACONESS HOME, 825 Second St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending May 12, 1915.

Dr. William P. Pritchard, *President*; Mrs. S. W. Gibbs, *Secretary*; Iram N. Smith, *Treasurer*; Miss B. Marion Hope, *Superintendent*.

Supports a home for deaconesses of the Methodist Episcopal Church, an industrial home for girls, an industrial school with classes in cooking, sewing, etc., and a fresh-air cottage at Oak Bluffs.

Number of paid officers or employees, 11.

Number aided during year: in institution, 50, viz., 10 paying, 10 partly paying, 30 free; outside institution, 1,200, viz., 400 partly paying, 800 free. Number of families aided, 400.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$774 34	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,940 67
Subscriptions and donations . . .	1,525 99	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	63 25
Income from investments . . .	3,915 15	Provisions and supplies . . .	1,233 27
Loans repaid . . .	246 73	Heat, light, and power . . .	893 28
Drawn from savings bank to invest . . .	1,050 00	For relief . . .	58 95
Sale of rights, gas works stock . . .	1,244 48	Furnishings and incidental repairs . .	214 86
Miscellaneous . . .	320 00	Notes and interest paid . . .	1,014 26
		Gas and electric light work . . .	3,280 00
Total current receipts . . .	\$9,076 69	Loaned . . .	560 00
Loans to income . . .	605 00	Loans repaid . . .	285 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . .	282 62	Car fares and insurance . . .	107 46
		Miscellaneous . . .	113 42
		Total current expenses . . .	\$9,764 42
		Cash on hand . . .	199 89
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	\$9,964 31		\$9,964 31

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$22,000; value of investments, \$77,000.

FALL RIVER WOMEN'S UNION, 101 Rock St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1887.)

Report for year ending January 2, 1915.

Mrs. J. M. Morton, Jr., *President*; Mrs. Edward S. Adams, *Secretary*; Mrs. Charles C. Buffington, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Sarah B. Buffington, *Superintendent*.

A building for girls' clubs; classes in cooking, sewing, gymnasium, and restaurant. Provides lodging for women of limited means.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number of women lodged in Home during year, 385.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$2,480 01	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,526 25
Subscriptions and donations . .	569 50	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	23 58
Income from investments . . .	1,285 97	Provisions and supplies . . .	545 53
Entertainment . . .	182 37	Heat, light, and power . . .	1,261 78
Contributed for coal . . .	135 73	Furnishings and incidental repairs . .	296 57
Special fund raised . . .	990 00	Water . . .	134 74
Miscellaneous . . .	120 05	Telephone . . .	68 85
		Insurance . . .	87 80
Total current receipts . . .	\$5,763 63	Club teachers . . .	199 35
Cash on hand at beginning of year	300 63	Miscellaneous . . .	3 45
		Total current expenses . . .	\$5,147 90
		Cash on hand . . .	916 36
	\$6,064 26		\$6,064 26

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$50,000; value of investments, \$27,600.

FRANCISCAN MISSIONARIES OF MARY OF FALL RIVER, 621 Second St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1911.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1915.

Rt. Rev. Daniel F. Feehan, *President*; Alice Whealan, *Secretary*; Anna Jacques, *Treasurer*; Antonia Barreto, *Superior*.

Industrial school for girls; visiting and aiding the poor; assisting and caring for discharged female prisoners.

Number aided during year, 810; number of families aided, 405.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations . .	\$891 50	Provisions and supplies . . .	\$1,587 47
Miscellaneous . . .	2,069 39	Rent . . .	500 00
		Heat, light, and power . . .	335 20
Total current receipts . . .	\$2,960 89	Furnishings and incidental repairs . .	181 03
Cash on hand at beginning of year	255 21	Miscellaneous . . .	297 19
		Total current expenses . . .	\$2,900 89
		Cash on hand . . .	315 21
	\$3,216 10		\$3,216 10

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$10,000.

HEBREW LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION, Pearl St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending January 5, 1915.

Mrs. Sarah Packer, *President*; Mrs. Rose Goldberg, *Secretary*; Mrs. Weinstein, *Treasurer*.

To help the poor and needy of the Hebrew faith.

Number of families aided during year, 168.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Charity ball,	\$119 45	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$34 78
Subscriptions and donations	332 72	Rent	32 00
Interest	48 48	Charity	339 75
Total current receipts	\$500 65	Total current expenses	\$406 53
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,204 36	Cash on hand	1,298 48
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	\$1,705 01		\$1,705 01

HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE, 1168 Highland Ave., Fall River. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending January 19, 1915.

Milton Reed, *President*; Louise L. Hathaway, *Secretary*; Edward S. Adams, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Emeline G. Francis, *Matron*.

To care for aged persons of good character not less than sixty-eight years of age who have resided in Fall River ten years. Entrance fee, \$200 and transfer of property.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8.

Number aided during year, 25.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$864 20	Salaries and wages	\$3,243 23
Subscriptions and donations	1,931 04	Provisions and supplies	4,035 07
Annuities and bequests to income	14,522 85	Heat, light, and power	1,619 17
Income from investments	6,097 81	Furnishings and incidental repairs	859 68
Miscellaneous	178 13	Insurance	79 77
Total current receipts	\$23,594 03	Interest	51 45
Cash on hand at beginning of year	359 48	Miscellaneous	428 27
	<hr/>	Total current expenses	\$10,316 64
	\$23,953 51	Income invested	12,981 35
		Cash on hand	655 52
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			\$23,953 51

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$50,000; value of investments, \$138,466.42.

RESCUE MISSION OF FALL RIVER, 45 Fourth St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Willard H. Poole, *President*; William A. Hart, *Secretary*; Edward B. Varney, *Treasurer*; John Chadwick, *Superintendent*.

To furnish material and spiritual aid to unfortunate or vicious men, and provide them with temporary lodgings and food until work can be had.

Number of paid officers or employees, 18.

Number aided during year: in institution, 18,353, viz., 13,274 paying, 3,725 partly paying, 1,354 free; outside institution, 2,533; families aided, 75.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$300 00	Salaries and wages	\$5,077 89
From rummage store, salvage of paper, etc.	9,426 88	Printing, postage, and office supplies	12 75
Total current receipts	\$9,726 88	Provisions and supplies	1,824 26
Cash on hand at beginning of year	41 28	Rent	2,160 00
		Heat, light, and power	463 54
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	178 49
		Total current expenses	\$9,716 93
		Cash on hand	51 23
	\$9,768 16		\$9,768 16

ST. ANNE'S HOSPITAL CORPORATION, 795 Middle St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Mother Marguerite Philippe, *President* and *Superior*; Sister Ernestine Bourroux, *Secretary*; Sister Madeleine Lesage, *Treasurer*.

A hospital for the sick and disabled.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year: in institution, 505, viz., 426 paying, 49 partly paying, 30 free; in clinic, 777, all free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$17,045 51	Salaries and wages	\$1,832 00
Subscriptions and donations	312 25	Printing, postage, and office supplies	295 60
Miscellaneous	20 45	Provisions and supplies	9,938 80
Total current receipts	\$17,378 21	Rent	228 17
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,435 10	Heat, light, and power	2,095 25
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,962 10
		Drugs and surgical supplies	995 85
		Miscellaneous	86 60
		Total current expenses	\$17,434 37
		Cash on hand	1,378 94
	\$18,813 31		\$18,813 31

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$115,000.

ST. JOSEPH'S ORPHANAGE, 56 Bassett St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Rt. Rev. D. F. Feehan, *President*; C. A. Casgrain, M.D., *Secretary*; Sister St. Gertrude, *Treasurer*; Rev. J. A. Prevost, *Superintendent*; Sister St. Mathilda, *Superior*.

Care and education of orphans and destitute children (boys and girls).

Number of paid officers or employees, 12.

Number aided during year, 675, viz., 148 paying, 288 partly paying, 239 free; number of families aided, 5.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$24,382 91	Salaries and wages . . .	\$3,848 61
Subscriptions and donations . .	2,677 09	Printing, postage, and office and school supplies . . .	210 26
Income from investments . . .	2,724 94	Provisions and supplies . . .	9,794 91
Industries . . .	1,183 17	Insurance . . .	488 00
Miscellaneous . . .	421 61	Heat, light, and power . . .	2,043 76
Total current receipts . . .	\$31,389 72	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	939 60
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	290 71	Repairs and improvements . .	2,488 47
		Clothing and bedding . . .	1,534 37
		Miscellaneous . . .	871 71
		Total current expenses . . .	\$22,219 69
		Paid on capital . . .	4,000 00
		Income invested . . .	5,000 00
		Cash on hand . . .	460 74
	\$31,680 43		\$31,680 43

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$135,000; value of investments, \$5,000.

ST. VINCENT'S HOME CORPORATION OF FALL RIVER, North Main St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Rt. Rev. Daniel Feehan, D.D., *President*; Rev. William Curley, *Secretary*; Rev. William E. Corr, *Treasurer*; Sister Mary Felix, *Superintendent*.

Care of orphans and neglected children (boys and girls) between the ages of five and fourteen (not taken from New Bedford).

Number of paid officers or employees, 12.

Number aided during year, 264, viz., 25 paying, 32 partly paying, 207 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$4,949 72	Salaries and wages	\$2,283 69
Subscriptions and donations	14,590 89	Printing, postage, and office supplies	1,664 87
Total current receipts	\$19,540 61	Provisions and supplies	6,685 84
Cash on hand at beginning of year	9,965 28	Heat, light, and power	1,734 86
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	6,155 99
		Insurance	469 20
		Total current expenses	\$18,994 45
		Cash on hand	10,511 44
	\$29,505 89		\$29,505 89

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$76,000.

SEASIDE HOME OF FALL RIVER, 9 Riverview St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1915.

James Marshall, *President*; Frank A. Pease, *Secretary*; Arthur P. Brayton, *Treasurer*; Miss E. L. Eddy, *Superintendent*.

Care of sick babies during summer months.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12.

Number aided during year, 35.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$1,116 95	Salaries and wages	\$1,000 69
Income from investments	57 65	Provisions and supplies	558 95
Lecture	453 20	Furnishings and incidental repairs	290 35
Total current receipts	\$1,627 80	Total current expenses	\$1,849 99
Cash on hand at beginning of year	467 52	Cash on hand	245 33
	\$2,095 32		\$2,095 32

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$9,000; value of investments, \$1,500.

UNION HOSPITAL IN FALL RIVER, 538 Prospect St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

W. Frank Shove, *President*; Charles B. Chase, *Secretary*; George P. Brown, *Treasurer*; Anna E. E. Rothrock, R. N., *Superintendent*.

Relief of the sick and injured and the education of nurses.

Number of paid officers or employees, 31.

Employs a collector on commission.

Number aided during year: in institution, 1,218, viz., 957 paying, 72 partly paying, 189 free; outside institution, 3,408, viz., 2,184 paying, 1,224 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries	\$49,656 76	Salaries and wages	\$21,287 25
Subscriptions and donations	23 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	738 92
Annuities and bequests to income	3,500 00	Provisions and supplies	16,053 07
Income from investments	6,028 51	Social service	540 62
Nurses' supplies and board	720 47	Heat, light, and power	4,440 48
Total current receipts	\$59,828 74	Furnishings and incidental repairs	6,389 77
Cash on hand at beginning of year	3,125 08	Insurance	288 00
		Bad bills	2,012 77
		Dental clinic	69 63
		Water	633 48
		Telephone	282 70
		Library expenses	62 58
		Orthopedic expense	133 90
		Miscellaneous	804 41
		Total current expenses	\$53,737 58
		Income invested	5,803 78
		Cash on hand	3,512 46
	\$63,053 82		\$63,053 82

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$196,180.82; value of investments, \$126,241.57.

FITCHBURG.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF FITCHBURG, 336 Main St., Fitchburg. (Incorporated 1886.)

Report for year ending September 13, 1915.

Charles W. Godfrey, *President*; Mrs. Charles W. Godfrey, *Secretary*; Ebenezer Bailey, *Treasurer*; Miss Susan M. Turner, *General Secretary*.

To perform any work of charity or philanthropy that may be needed in the city of Fitchburg.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 1,388. Number of families aided, 394.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	\$2,502 90	Salaries and wages	\$900 00
Income from investments	130 85	Printing, postage, and office supplies	361 79
Miscellaneous	129 03	Provisions and supplies	1,254 88
Total current receipts	\$2,762 78	Rent	96 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	638 74	Miscellaneous	120 25
		Total current expenses	\$2,732 92
		Cash on hand	668 60
	\$3,401 52		\$3,401 52

Value of investments, \$3,100.

BURBANK HOSPITAL, Nicholas St., Fitchburg. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1915.

Hon. Benjamin A. Cook, *Chairman*; Wilbur W. Henry, *Treasurer and Clerk*; Miss Josephine E. Thurlow, *Superintendent*.

General hospital for all diseases. Patients taken without regard to color, nationality, race, or creed.

Number of paid officers or employees, 70.

Number aided during year, 1,535, viz., 730 paying, 805 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
City of Fitchburg, appropriation	\$24,500 00	Salaries and wages	\$22,404 70
Board and care of patients	17,775 29	Provisions, etc., including value of farm products	21,563 29
Income from investments	11,682 30	Fuel, light, heat, power, including labor	7,200 18
Care of tuberculosis patients	4,077 74	Medical and surgical supplies	4,241 45
Radiographs and laboratory	3,614 50	Printing, postage, telephone, and office supplies	590 34
Sale of farm products	683 71	Ambulance, repairs and use of police ambulance	453 03
Free bed	250 00	Housekeeping	3,479 51
Rents	90 00	Books and newspapers	47 56
Services of nurses	12 14	Commissions on collections	343 93
Bequests	3,000 00	Insurance and surety bonds	178 75
Lumber sold	442 53	Repairs and maintenance of buildings and furnishings, including labor	2,924 01
Income from special fund	12 84	Sterilizers and labor	725 35
Miscellaneous	3,076 73	Operating table	300 00
Total current receipts	\$69,217 78	Lungmotor	150 00
Sales securities	1,820 00	Bronze screens	394 75
Cash on hand at beginning of year	5,033 82	Changes in dry-room, laundry	250 00
		Additional furniture	253 75
		Tuberculosis hospital addition	90 00
		Miscellaneous	246 51
		Total current expenses	\$65,837 11
		Income invested	9,175 34
		Cash on hand	1,059 15
	\$76,071 60		\$76,071 60

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$251,751.52; value of investments, \$585,378.81.

FITCHBURG HELPING HAND ASSOCIATION, 25 Holt St., Fitchburg. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1915.

George H. Hastings, *President*; Miss Edith Baker, *Secretary*; Mrs. Horace F. Gove, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Ellen McGrath, *Superintendent*.

Home for working women.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10.

Number aided during year, about 500.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$11,123 42	Salaries and wages . . .	\$3,444 66
Subscriptions and donations . .	119 63	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	8 75
Associate members . . .	74 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	5,326 66
Total current receipts . . .	\$11,317 05	Heat, light, and power . . .	1,408 12
Cash on hand at beginning of year	284 18	Furnishings and incidental repairs	912 88
		Street watering	15 00
		Insurance	354 25
		Carting	16 86
		Miscellaneous	39 14
		Total current expenses . . .	\$11,526 32
		Cash on hand	74 91
	\$11,601 23		\$11,601 23

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$68,800.

FITCHBURG HOME FOR OLD LADIES, 14 Cedar St., Fitchburg. (Incorporated 1883.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1915.

Dr. William H. Bennett, *President*; Miss Adelaide Z. McIntire, *Secretary*; Warner M. Allen, *Treasurer*; Susie C. Stanley, *Matron*.

Home for Protestant women, sixty-five years of age, residents of Fitchburg for ten years. Admission fee, \$400 and conveyance of property to Home.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 14.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$1,040 42	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,385 18
Subscriptions and donations . .	194 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	1,311 18
From special inmates' funds . .	287 40	Interest on bonds . . .	135 21
Income from investments . . .	3,649 83	Heat, light, and power . . .	1,157 52
Stock dividend	1,400 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	63 98
Bequests	25,925 57	Care of grounds and heater . .	128 13
Miscellaneous	10 25	Inmates' special interest . .	475 04
Total current receipts . . .	\$32,507 47	Insurance	179 45
Investment paid	796 87	Miscellaneous	87 84
Note discounted	4,000 00	Total current expenses . . .	\$4,923 53
Cash on hand at beginning of year	12,805 02	Notes repaid	8,978 86
		Income invested	21,138 00
		Cash on hand	15,068 97
	\$50,109 36		\$50,109 36

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$26,000; value of investments, \$66,136.88.

**THE FITCHBURG UNION AID HOME FOR CHILDREN, 27 Holt St.,
Fitchburg. (Incorporated 1892.)**

Report for year ending November 30, 1915.

Milton L. Cushing, *President*; Mrs. H. E. Jennison, *Secretary*;
Clifton S. Hadley, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Abbie E. Demmon, *Matron*.

To assist poor and needy children of Fitchburg without restriction of race, color, or creed (boys and girls).

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 47, viz., 30 paying, 17 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$646 50	Salaries and wages	\$980 50
Subscriptions and donations . .	1,215 86	Printing, postage, and office supplies	4 80
Annuities and bequests to income .	1,000 00	Provisions and supplies	484 14
Interest	190 30	Heat, light, and power	234 58
Miscellaneous	30 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs .	293 78
		Miscellaneous	80 03
Total current receipts	\$3,082 66	Total current expenses	\$2,077 83
Cash on hand at beginning of year	153 74	Income invested	1,050 00
		Cash on hand	108 57
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	\$3,236 40		\$3,236 40

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$11,150; value of investments, \$5,634.53.

FRAMINGHAM.

FRAMINGHAM HOSPITAL, Evergreen St., Framingham. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1915.

John M. Merriam, *President*; David C. Ahearn, *Secretary*;
Fred L. Oaks, *Treasurer*; Lucy J. King, *Superintendent*.

To maintain a hospital for the sick and to conduct a training school for nurses.

Number of paid officers or employees, 70 (including 52 pupil nurses).

Number aided during year, 1,010; number of free patients, (excluding public charges), 68; total number of hospital days during year, 14,248; number of free days (excluding those given to public charges, employees, and nurses), 438; number of visits in out-patient department during year, 145.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Patients' payments	\$23,825 96	Administration	\$3,530 15
Payments by city, town, or State	1,641 63	Department expenses	26,488 92
Voluntary contributions	4,660 46	General house and property ex-	
Interest, dividends, and rentals	1,545 17	penses	5,686 83
Nurses' services outside hospital	3,780 30		
Miscellaneous	791 89	Total hospital expenses	\$35,705 90
		Cash on hand	679 41
Total hospital receipts	\$36,245 41		
Cash on hand at beginning of			
year	139 90		
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	\$36,385 31		\$36,385 31

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$60,000; value of investments, \$41,500.38.

HEBREW LADIES' AID SOCIETY OF FRAMINGHAM, Coolidge St., South Framingham. (Incorporated 1913.)

Report for year ending September 1, 1915.

Mrs. Rose Silverman, *President*; Mrs. J. Franklin, *Secretary*; Mrs. J. Winer, *Treasurer*.

To aid needy families and individuals.

Number aided during year, 5; number of families aided, 3.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$50 00	Printing, postage, and office sup-	
Cash on hand at beginning of year	400 00	plies	\$8 00
		Provisions and supplies	20 00
		Total current expenses	\$28 00
		Income invested	22 00
		Cash on hand	400 00
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	\$450 00		\$450 00

HOME FOR AGED MEN AND WOMEN IN FRAMINGHAM, 1-3 Worcester St., Framingham. (Incorporated 1886.)

Report for year ending January 15, 1915.

Mrs. Nathaniel I. Bowditch, *President*; Miss Ellen Hyde, *Secretary*; John H. Temple, *Treasurer*; Miss Alice M. Bacon, *Matron*.

To furnish a home for indigent persons at least sixty years of age, residents of Framingham for at least ten years. Admission fee, \$250.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 15.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$400 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,859 18
Subscriptions and donations . . .	1,355 24	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	27 25
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	392 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	1,130 01
Income from investments . . .	1,957 08	Insurance . . .	72 60
Total current receipts . . .	\$4,104 32	Heat, light, and power . . .	926 09
Loans to income . . .	492 74	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	333 66
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	777 24	Telephone . . .	38 52
		Hospital and nursing . . .	185 71
		Funeral expenses . . .	103 93
		Inmates' income account . . .	124 50
		Outside laundry . . .	57 35
		Total current expenses . . .	\$4,858 80
		Cash on hand . . .	515 50
	\$5,374 30		\$5,374 30

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$30,000; value of investments, \$27,258.33.

GARDNER.

GARDNER HOME FOR ELDERLY PEOPLE, 162 Pearl St., Gardner. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1915.

Euclid L. Brooks, *President*; Edward P. Noyes, *Secretary*; Alec E. Knowlton, *Treasurer*; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lord, *Superintendent* and *Matron*.

Permanent home for elderly Protestant persons, natives of the United States, and at least fifty-five years of age.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 8.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$325 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$834 58
Income from investments . . .	3,016 95	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	4 26
Total current receipts . . .	\$3,341 95	Provisions and supplies . . .	785 32
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	98 91	Insurance . . .	420 41
		Heat, light, and power . . .	321 52
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	69 07
		Taxes . . .	251 35
		Funeral expenses . . .	134 00
		Medicine and medical attendance . . .	57 55
		Legal services . . .	91 50
		Miscellaneous . . .	36 11
		Total current expenses . . .	\$3,005 67
		Income invested . . .	25 00
		Cash on hand . . .	410 19
	\$3,440 86		\$3,440 86

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$10,000; value of investments, \$74,366.72.

THE HENRY HEYWOOD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, 342 Green St., Gardner.
(Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1915.

John D. Edgell, *President*; Miss Helen R. Heywood, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*; Miss Marietta D. Barnaby, *Superintendent*.

Hospital purposes. No restrictions as to age, sex, color, nationality, or creed. Residents of Gardner have precedence as free patients.

Number of paid officers or employees, 15.

Number aided during year, 754, viz., 685 paying, 65 partly paying, 4 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$17,181 71	Salaries and wages	\$18,489 83
Subscriptions and donations . .	12,000 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	430 24
Income from investments . . .	12,400 22	Provisions and supplies	16,635 46
Miscellaneous	63 90	Heat, light, and power	3,934 46
Total current receipts	\$41,645 83	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,117 31
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,150 13	Miscellaneous	1,513 98
		Total current expenses	\$42,121 28
		Cash on hand	1,674 68
	\$43,795 96		\$43,795 96

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$100,000; value of investments, \$205,798.74.

GEORGETOWN.

CARLETON HOME, TRUSTEES OF THE, North St., Georgetown. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1915.

Edward A. Chaplin, *President*; Lawrence L. Chaplin, *Secretary*; Harry E. Perkins, *Treasurer*.

Home for the poor of both sexes, at least seventy years of age. Admission fee not less than \$100.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 4.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$251 89	Salaries and wages	\$494 06
Subscriptions and donations . .	94 00	Provisions and supplies	335 75
Income from investments . . .	1,832 63	Heat, light, and power	134 03
Miscellaneous	49 94	Furnishings and incidental repairs	202 72
Total current receipts	\$2,228 46	Taxes	111 93
Cash on hand at beginning of year	21 61	Miscellaneous	95 26
		Total current expenses	\$1,373 75
		Income invested	606 77
		Cash on hand	269 55
	\$2,250 07		\$2,250 07

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$3,000; value of investments, \$36,082.94.

GLOUCESTER.

ADDISON GILBERT HOSPITAL, 298 Washington St., Gloucester. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1915.

Fred A. Barker, *President*; Fred A. Shackelford, *Secretary*; Horace A. Smith, *Treasurer*; Julia May Leach, *Superintendent*.

To furnish medical and surgical aid to inhabitants of Gloucester and others, according to the will of the late Addison Gilbert.

Number of paid officers or employees, 31.

Number aided during year, 377, viz., 299 paying, 20 partly paying, 58 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$888 92	Salaries and wages . . .	\$8,342 33
Income from investments . . .	7,461 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	773 28
Board and service of nurses . . .	11,259 86	Provisions and supplies . . .	7,731 06
Total current receipts . . .	\$19,609 78	Heat, light, and power . . .	3,115 48
Notes payable . . .	5,500 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	1,473 98
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	112 81	Interest on notes . . .	745 51
Cash on hand for investment . . .	1,919 72	Medical and surgical supplies . . .	2,326 90
		Miscellaneous . . .	655 87
		Total current expenses . . .	\$25,164 41
		Cash on hand . . .	58 18
		Cash on hand for investment . . .	1,919 72
	\$27,142 31		\$27,142 31

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$79,000; value of investments, \$155,538.71.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF GLOUCESTER, Dale Ave., Gloucester. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending October 30, 1915.

Fred A. Shackelford, *President*; Walter C. King, *Secretary*; Edward Dolliver, *Treasurer*.

To help others to help themselves.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number of families aided during year, 171.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$561 50	Salaries and wages	\$471 46
Bradford fund	200 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	115 63
Pew fund	80 80	Rent	48 00
Life membership fund	20 20	Miscellaneous	41 19
Miscellaneous	21 43		
Total current receipts	\$883 93	Total current expenses	\$676 28
Cash on hand at beginning of year	133 86	Cash on hand	341 51
	\$1,017 79		\$1,017 79

Value of investments, \$6,250.

THE GILBERT HOME FOR AGED AND INDIGENT PERSONS, 1 Western Ave., Gloucester. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1915.

Fred. A. Shackelford, *President*; Daniel T. Babson, *Secretary and Treasurer*; Martha M. Tuck, *Matron*.

Home for indigent women at least sixty years of age, citizens or inhabitants of the city of Gloucester. Admission fee, \$300.

Number of paid officers or employees, 11.

Number aided during year, 9.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$422 00	Salaries and wages	\$1,470 65
Income from investments	4,008 88	Provisions and supplies	1,223 01
		Heat, light, and power	440 54
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	317 14
		Miscellaneous	72 62
Total current receipts	\$4,430 88	Total current expenses	\$3,523 96
Investments paid	2,056 22	Income invested	759 38
Cash on hand at beginning of year	615 82	Cash on hand	2,819 58
	\$7,102 92		\$7,102 92

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$9,000; value of investments, \$85,753.05.

GLOUCESTER FISHERMAN'S INSTITUTE, 18 Duncan St., Gloucester. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Charles F. Wonson, *President*; John J. Pew, *Secretary*; Orlando Merchant, *Treasurer*.

For improving the condition of fishermen and seamen.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$2,379 49	Salaries and wages	\$2,366 59
Income from investments	1,640 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	250 00
Miscellaneous	2,304 41	Heat, light, and power	723 81
		Miscellaneous	2,012 88
Total current receipts	\$6,323 90		
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,020 57	Total current expenses	\$5,353 28
		Income invested	913 19
		Cash on hand	1,078 00
	<hr/> \$7,344 47		<hr/> \$7,344 47

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$12,000; value of investments, \$34,500.

GLOUCESTER FISHERMEN'S AND SEAMEN'S WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' AID SOCIETY, Gloucester. (Incorporated 1865.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1915.

Sylvanus Smith, *President*; John J. Pew, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

To help sick Gloucester fishermen and the widows and children of those lost at sea.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number of families aided, 84.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$432 90	Salaries and wages	\$250 00
Income from investments	3,491 70	Printing, postage, and office supplies	2 63
		Fuel to families	681 80
Total current receipts	\$3,924 60	Paid to families	1,723 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,809 58	Commission to trustees for 1913 and 1914	352 07
		Total current expenses	\$3,009 50
		Cash on hand	2,724 68
	<hr/> \$5,734 18		<hr/> \$5,734 18

Value of investments, \$69,179.62.

HUNTRESS HOME, 110 Prospect St., Gloucester. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1915.

Charles H. Barrett, *President*; John J. Somes, *Secretary*; Edward Dolliver, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Lydia A. Marston, *Matron*.

Home for old ladies over sixty years of age, natives of Gloucester.

Number of paid officers or employees 3.

Number aided during year 11.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$690 69	Salaries and wages . . .	\$716 00
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	366 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	914 70
Income from investments . . .	1,646 83	Heat, light, and power . . .	362 17
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	107 11
Total current receipts . . .	\$2,703 52	Milk . . .	146 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	617 70	Telephone . . .	38 55
		Insurance . . .	50 40
		Water . . .	50 00
		Nurse . . .	131 00
		Miscellaneous . . .	210 33
		Total current expenses . . .	\$2,726 26
		Cash on hand . . .	594 96
	\$3,321 22		\$3,321 22

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$13,000; value of investments, \$27,000.

WILLIAM LAWRENCE CAMP, INCORPORATED, Stanwood Point, Gloucester. (Incorporated 1913.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Elizabeth A. Mason, *President*; Phillips Ketchum, *Clerk*; Charles E. Mason, *Treasurer*; Stanton H. King, *Superintendent*.

To provide camping grounds for members of church organizations.

Number aided during year, 350.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
For rent of camp . . .	\$285 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	\$129 38
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	13 97	Interest on mortgage . . .	66 00
		Water tax . . .	30 00
		Total current expenses . . .	\$225 38
		Cash on hand . . .	73 59
	\$298 97		\$298 97

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$2,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$1,100.

WOMEN'S CLUBHOUSE ASSOCIATION OF MAGNOLIA, Shore Rd. (Magnolia), Gloucester. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1915.

Dennis C. Ballou, *President*; Walter G. Eaton, M.D., *Secretary*; Ethel P. May, *Treasurer*; Helene P. Sherman, *Matron*.

To furnish a meeting place, entertainment facilities, and lodging to women employed in Magnolia during the summer at the hotels and summer residences.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number of members, 139.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Donations	\$80 75	Salaries and wages	\$269 73
Room rent, rent of hall, and sea- son's dues	679 19	Printing, postage, and office sup- plies	19 28
Total current receipts	\$759 94	Provisions and supplies	122 77
Cash on hand at beginning of year	43 76	Heat, light, and power	101 01
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	41 67
		Laundry and water	55 38
		Telephone and entertainments	108 66
		Miscellaneous	26 96
		Total current expenses	\$745 46
		Cash on hand	58 24
	<hr/> \$803 70		<hr/> \$803 70

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,565.11.

GREAT BARRINGTON.

FAIRVIEW HOSPITAL, West Ave., Great Barrington. (Incorporated 1912.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Parley A. Russell, *President*; Harry Douglas, *Secretary*; John H. C. Church, *Treasurer*; Miss Mary J. Flynn, *Matron*.

Hospital and training school.

Number of employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 83, viz., 72 paying, 6 partly paying, 5 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments	\$10,800 00	Salaries and wages	\$166 88
Miscellaneous	450 40	Supplies	90 43
Total current receipts	\$11,250 40	Furnishings and incidental re- pairs	49 73
Cash on hand at beginning of year	3,483 20	Miscellaneous	12 40
		Total current expenses	\$319 44
		Bonds bought	12,223 18
		Cash on hand	2,190 98
	<hr/> \$14,733 60		<hr/> \$14,733 60

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$45,000; value of investments, \$53,512.50.

GREENFIELD.

FRANKLIN COUNTY PUBLIC HOSPITAL, corner of High and Sanderson Sts., Greenfield. (Incorporated 1895.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Eugene B. Blake, *President*; Miss Eliza B. Leonard, *Secretary*; Frank J. Lawler, *Treasurer*; Anna M. Sweeney, *Superintendent*.

Care of sick and injured persons and the training of nurses.

Number of paid officers or employees, 16.

Number aided during year, 714, viz., 691 paying, 4 partly paying, 19 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$17,518 12	Salaries and wages . . .	\$7,203 31
Subscriptions and donations . . .	2,280 46	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	125 63
Income from investments . . .	484 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	6,435 59
Bequests . . .	1,864 40	Rent . . .	144 00
Total current receipts . . .	\$22,146 98	Heat, light, and power . . .	1,868 28
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	71 40	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	758 74
		Drugs and medicines . . .	721 46
		Medical and surgical supplies . . .	1,125 90
		Unpaid bills . . .	1,542 01
		Miscellaneous . . .	1,043 44
		Total current expenses . . .	\$20,968 36
		Income invested . . .	1,250 00
		Cash on hand . . .	02
	\$22,218 38		\$22,218 38

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$75,000; value of investments, \$11,250.

GREENWICH.

HILLSIDE SCHOOL, Greenwich. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending June 25, 1915.

Franklin P. Shumway, *President*; Mrs. Mary E. Warren, *Secretary*; Miss Charlotte V. Drinkwater, *Treasurer*; Mr. and Mrs. James B. Taylor, *Superintendent* and *Matron*.

A Christian industrial school for homeless, orphan, and neglected boys.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9.

Number aided during year: in institution, 47, viz., 36 paying, 10 partly paying, 1 free; outside institution, 13.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$4,062 97	Salaries and wages . . .	\$4,427 34
Subscriptions and donations . . .	6,027 28	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	576 41
Income from investments . . .	113 91	Provisions and supplies . . .	2,652 03
Income from farm . . .	3,809 19	Heat, light, and power . . .	120 91
Total current receipts . . .	\$14,013 35	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	776 96
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	303 73	Farm . . .	3,257 14
		Insurance . . .	465 85
		Pair of horses . . .	525 00
		Back salaries . . .	813 25
		Miscellaneous . . .	162 95
		Total current expenses . . .	\$13,777 84
		Cash on hand . . .	539 24
	\$14,317 08		\$14,317 08

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$20,000; value of investments, \$1,000.

HANSON.

MASSACHUSETTS BRANCH OF THE INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF THE KING'S DAUGHTERS AND SONS (GORDON REST), corner of Indian Head and Maquan Sts., Hanson. (Incorporated 1897.)

Report for year ending November, 1915.

Mrs. M. Wheatie Farley, *President*; Miss Susan R. Brokenshire, *Treasurer*.

Summer vacation home for working women and girls.

Number of paid employees, 8.

Number aided during summer, about 250.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$1,945 89	Salaries and wages . . .	\$656 26
Subscriptions and donations . .	633 21	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	35 26
Miscellaneous . . .	76 28	Provisions and supplies . . .	1,578 68
Total current receipts . . .	\$2,655 38	Heat, light, and telephone . .	94 53
Cash on hand at beginning of year	362 51	Furnishings and incidental repairs	100 71
		Fares . . .	23 86
		Express . . .	16 99
		Laundry . . .	115 71
		Insurance . . .	50 74
		Rebate on board . . .	7 75
		Miscellaneous . . .	41 00
		Total current expenses . . .	\$2,721 49
		Cash on hand . . .	296 40
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	\$3,017 89		\$3,017 89

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$4,500; value of investments, \$367.42.

HAVERHILL.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF HAVERHILL, 50 Merrimack St., Haverhill. (Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1915.

Dr. Francis W. Anthony, *President*; Ada S. Emerson, *Secretary*; Edward R. Hale, *Treasurer*; Laura M. Shepherd, *Executive Secretary*.

To secure the concurrent and harmonious action of the different charities of Haverhill, raise the poor above the need of relief, and diminish pauperism.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number of families dealt with, 379.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$1,526 85	Salaries and wages	\$691 72
Cash on hand at beginning of year	11 84	Rent, printing, postage, and office supplies	259 55
		Provisions and supplies	424 11
		Emergency cases	157 64
		Total current expenses	\$1,533 02
		Cash on hand	5 67
	<hr/> \$1,538 69		<hr/> \$1,538 69

HALE HOSPITAL, Buttonwoods Ave., Haverhill. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Albert L. Bartlett, *President*; C. Archie Horne, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*; Emma A. Mortimer, *Superintendent*.

Medical and surgical treatment.

Number of paid officers or employees, 49.

Number aided during year, 672, viz., 460 paying, 55 partly paying, 157 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$22,715 84	Salaries and wages	\$11,756 61
Subscriptions and donations	9,311 44	Printing, postage, and office supplies	499 83
Income from investments	3,390 76	Provisions and supplies	14,588 99
Miscellaneous	321 59	Nurses	556 00
Total current receipts	\$35,739 63	Heat, light, and power	3,963 25
Loans to income	3,036 47	Furnishings and incidental repairs	2,308 11
		Medical and surgical supplies	3,348 32
		Ice	678 65
		Insurance	533 11
		Miscellaneous	136 15
		Total current expenses	\$38,369 02
		Income invested	407 08
	<hr/> \$38,776 10		<hr/> \$38,776 10

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$163,767.68; value of investments, \$74,211.52.

HAVERHILL BOYS' CLUB ASSOCIATION, 11 Washington St., Haverhill. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1915.

Ransom C. Pingree, *President*; Stanley D. Gray, *Secretary*; Albert L. Sawyer, *Treasurer*; Edward D. Bailey, *Superintendent*.

A club for boys with limited opportunities.

Number of paid officers and employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 1,000.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$131 74	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,317 10
Subscriptions and donations . .	1,660 15	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	89 83
Income from investments . . .	125 99	Provisions and supplies . . .	94 56
Special donations . . .	614 09	Rent . . .	480 00
		Heat, light, and power . . .	101 63
Total current receipts . . .	\$2,531 97	Furnishings and incidental repairs . .	105 99
Cash on hand at beginning of year .	105 13	Insurance . . .	14 25
		Industrial work . . .	96 55
		Charity . . .	33 85
		Miscellaneous . . .	59 16
		Total current expenses . . .	\$2,392 92
		Cash on hand . . .	244 18
	\$2,637 10		\$2,637 10

Value of investments, \$4,225.58.

HAVERHILL CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, 50 Merrimack St., Haverhill.
(Incorporated 1866.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1915.

Mrs. W. C. Lewis, *President*; Mrs. Greenleaf Clarke, *Secretary*; Miss Sarah M. Kelly, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Gertrude E. Merrill, *General Secretary*.

Care of destitute and homeless children.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number of children cared for in foster homes, 47; the society reimbursed for expense of these, exclusive of supervision: in full, 7; in part, 16; not reimbursed, 24. Monthly average number of children under supervision in foster homes, 30; number of placing-out visitors, 2.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . .	\$2,346 90	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,882 02
Annuities and bequests . . .	1,833 34	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	110 40
Income from investments . . .	3,082 38	Provisions and supplies . . .	605 85
City of Haverhill, board of children . . .	1,272 32	Rent . . .	179 00
		Heat, light, and power . . .	12 13
Total current receipts . . .	\$8,673 66	Board and expenses of children . .	3,947 78
Bonds sold . . .	5,000 00	Miscellaneous . . .	186 72
Loans to income . . .	900 00		
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	173 50	Total current expenses . . .	\$6,923 90
		Deposited in savings bank . . .	2,200 00
		Reinvested funds . . .	5,345 70
		Cash on hand . . .	277 56
	\$14,747 16		\$14,747 16

Value of investments, \$67,707.

**HAVERHILL FEMALE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, City Hall, Main St.,
Haverhill. (Incorporated 1854.)**

Report for year ending November 30, 1915.

M. Lizzie Brown, *President*; Carolyn E. Wilson, *Secretary*;
Eva F. Howes, *Treasurer*.

To help the worthy poor of Haverhill.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 805.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$72 50	Salaries and wages . . .	\$300 00
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	1,001 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	3,075 14
Income from investments . . .	1,340 76		
E. H. Howes, trustee . . .	1,991 59	Total current expenses . . .	\$3,375 14
		Income invested . . .	1,001 00
Total current receipts . . .	\$4,405 85	Cash on hand . . .	119 82
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	90 11		
	\$4,495 96		\$4,495 96

Value of investments, \$66,397.43.

OLD LADIES' HOME ASSOCIATION, 119 Main St., Haverhill. (Incorporated 1856.)

Report for year ending May 1, 1915.

Miss Caroline D. Cogswell, *President*; Mrs. Arthur A. Ingersoll, *Secretary*; Mrs. Myra R. Jones, *Treasurer*; Miss Hattie M. Smith, *Matron*.

Home for worthy American women at least seventy years of age, residents of Haverhill for the ten years previous to admittance. Admission fee, \$200.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9.

Number aided during year, 23.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$185 13	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,732 45
Subscriptions and donations . . .	372 50	Provisions and supplies . . .	2,318 68
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	12,873 98	Water, ice, and laundry . . .	179 67
Income from investments . . .	5,345 37	Heat, light, and power . . .	764 79
Membership dues . . .	363 00	Furnishings and incidental re- pairs . . .	537 95
Miscellaneous . . .	23 93	Telephone and insurance . . .	92 22
		Medical attendance . . .	133 75
Total current receipts . . .	\$19,163 91	Interest . . .	31 50
Bonds matured . . .	4,000 00	Miscellaneous . . .	80 39
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	1,899 03		
		Total current expenses . . .	\$6,871 40
		Income invested . . .	15,337 84
		Cash on hand . . .	2,853 70
	\$25,062 94		\$25,062 94

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$25,000; value of investments, \$118,311.96.

YOUNG WOMEN'S BUILDING ASSOCIATION, 64 Pecker St., Haverhill.
(Incorporated 1895.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Mrs. Anna M. M. Brooks, *President*; Miss Anna M. Pearl, *Secretary*; Mrs. Elizabeth W. Barker, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Fannie L. Head, *Matron*.

To support a day nursery; to maintain the services of two district nurses and an employment bureau.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year: in institution, 6,387, viz., 6,187 paying, 200 free; outside institution, 3,475, viz., 1,897 paying, 1,578 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$1,995 12	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,064 29
Subscriptions and donations . . .	67 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	44 00
Income from investments . . .	52 29	Provisions and supplies . . .	995 12
Annual fair . . .	721 09	Heat, light, and power . . .	194 50
May dinner . . .	206 40	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	346 76
Rummage sale . . .	130 81	Taxes . . .	5 36
Concert . . .	100 00	Insurance . . .	71 25
Dues and fines . . .	212 95	Laundry . . .	97 19
Employment bureau . . .	26 50	Telephone . . .	51 16
Miscellaneous . . .	195 34	Miscellaneous . . .	15 10
Total current receipts . . .	\$3,715 50	Total current expenses . . .	\$3,884 73
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	1,642 60	Cash on hand . . .	1,473 37
	\$5,358 10		\$5,358 10

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,500.

HOLYOKE.

HOLYOKE BOYS' CLUB ASSOCIATION, 100 Race St., Holyoke. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Frederick S. Webber, *President*; William A. Allyn, *Secretary*; F. G. Willcox, *Treasurer*; George W. King, *Superintendent*.

Providing for the social enjoyment and improvement of boys, and furnishing them with industrial training.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$2,283 16	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,524 20
Income from investments . . .	531 60	Miscellaneous . . .	400 48
"Benefit" play . . .	86 75	Total current expenses . . .	\$2,924 68
Sale of furniture . . .	48 00	Cash on hand . . .	1,217 60
Total current receipts . . .	\$2,949 51		
Cash on hand . . .	1,192 77		
	\$4,142 28		\$4,142 28

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$4,000; value of investments, \$5,000.

HOLYOKE CITY HOSPITAL, Beech St., Holyoke. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

William F. Whiting, *President*; George W. Prentiss, 2d, *Secretary*; Frank B. Towne, *Treasurer*; George D. Henderson, M.D., *Superintendent*.

For treating the sick at a low cost.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7 (not including pupil nurses).

Number aided during year, 1,445, all paying.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$43,170 24	Salaries and wages	\$16,093 18
Subscriptions and donations . .	4,542 76	Printing, postage, and office supplies	115 60
Annuities and bequests to income . .	5,100 00	Provisions and supplies	25,720 47
Income from investments	4,335 01	Heat, light, and power	4,245 09
Miscellaneous	76 71	Furnishings and incidental repairs	4,962 80
Total current receipts	\$57,224 72	Miscellaneous	955 08
Cash on hand at beginning of year	86 40	Total current expenses	\$52,092 22
		Income invested	5,100 00
		Cash on hand	118 90
	\$57,311 12		\$57,311 12

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$155,000; value of investments, \$96,276.10.

HOLYOKE HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE, Morgan St., Holyoke. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1915.

Harriet C. Loomis, *President*; Katharine Van V. Avery, *Secretary*; Florence D. Merrick, *Treasurer*; Elizabeth Dunn, *Matron*.

Home for women at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Holyoke. Admission fee, \$500.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 25.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$1,000 00	Salaries and wages	\$2,384 64
Subscriptions and donations	2,155 89	Printing, postage, and office supplies	27 84
Annuities and bequests to income	13,700 00	Provisions and supplies	1,762 16
Income from investments	2,791 34	Heat, light, and power	931 39
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	64 62
Total current receipts	\$19,647 23	Insurance	131 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	\$22 73	Burials, medicine, care, etc.	489 76
		Miscellaneous	55 48
		Total current expenses	\$5,846 89
		Income invested	13,700 00
		Cash on hand	923 07
	\$20,469 96		\$20,469 96

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$40,000; value of investments, \$60,000.

SISTERS OF PROVIDENCE (BEAVEN-KELLY HOME), Springfield Rd., Holyoke. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, D.D., *President*; Sister Mary Agatha (Ellen McKenna), *Secretary*; Mother Mary of Providence (Catherine Horan), *Treasurer*; Sister Mary Teresa, *Superintendent*.

The care of aged and infirm men.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 50, viz., 40 paying, 6 partly paying, 4 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$8,249 59	Salaries and wages	\$762 63
Subscriptions and donations	82 92	Printing, postage, and office supplies	246 98
		Provisions and supplies	5,419 34
Total current receipts	\$8,332 51	Heat, light, and power	1,213 80
Cash on hand at beginning of year	77 76	Furnishings and incidental repairs	589 50
		Miscellaneous	145 71
		Total current expenses	\$8,377 96
		Cash on hand	32 31
	\$8,410 27		\$8,410 27

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$70,000; value of investments, \$30,000.

SISTERS OF PROVIDENCE (BRIGHTSIDE ORPHANS' AND BETHLEHEM HOMES), Springfield Rd., Holyoke. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, D.D., *President*; Sister Mary Agatha (Ellen McKenna), *Secretary*; Mother Mary of Providence (Catherine Horan), *Treasurer*; Mother Mary Vincent, *Mother Superior*.

The care and education of boys, whether orphaned, destitute, or otherwise needy; also an infant asylum.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year, 216, viz., 120 paying, 30 partly paying, 66 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$25,735 06	Salaries and wages	\$2,934 24
Subscriptions and donations	2,281 05	Printing, postage, and office supplies	225 64
Annuities and bequests to income	451 30	Provisions and supplies	11,118 66
Miscellaneous	49 37	Heat, light, and power	5,490 14
<hr/>		Furnishings and incidental repairs	4,551 96
Total current receipts	\$28,516 78	Interest on mortgage	4,450 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	607 49	Insurance	65 75
		Miscellaneous	133 77
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		Total current expenses	\$28,970 16
		Cash on hand	154 11
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	\$29,124 27		\$29,124 27

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$141,500; amount of mortgage on same, \$89,000.

SISTERS OF PROVIDENCE (HOUSE OF PROVIDENCE HOSPITAL AND FATHER HARKINS' HOME), 679 Dwight St., Holyoke. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, D.D., *President*; Sister Mary Agatha (Ellen McKenna), *Secretary*; Mother Mary of Providence (Catherine Horan), *Treasurer*; Sister Mary, *Superintendent*.

Care of medical, surgical, and obstetrical cases. Care of aged and infirm women in the Father Harkins' Home, both being under same management.

Number of paid officers or employees, 34.

Number aided during year, 1,543, viz., 1,293 paying, 102 partly paying, 99 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$46,152 68	Salaries and wages	\$5,707 35
Subscriptions and donations	287 50	Printing, postage, and office supplies	253 99
Annuities and bequests to income	4,088 00	Provisions and supplies	16,419 14
<hr/>		Heat, light, and power	2,452 69
Total current receipts	\$50,528 18	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,458 26
Cash on hand at beginning of year	5,633 88	Interest and purchase of real estate	29,328 89
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		Total current expenses	\$55,620 32
		Cash on hand	541 74
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	\$56,162 06		\$56,162 06

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$75,000.

**SISTERS OF PROVIDENCE (MT. ST. VINCENT HOME FOR GIRLS),
Springfield Rd., Holyoke. (Incorporated 1892.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, D.D., *President*; Sister Mary Agatha (Ellen McKenna), *Secretary*; Mother Mary of Providence (Catherine Horan), *Treasurer*; Sister Mary Margaret, *Superintendent*.

The care and education of orphaned or destitute girls from two to sixteen years.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 145, viz., 115 paying, 15 partly paying, 15 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$11,874 58	Salaries and wages	\$2,207 91
Subscriptions and donations	1,447 75	Printing, postage, and office supplies	130 08
Miscellaneous	143 32	Provisions and supplies	6,086 21
Total current receipts	\$13,465 65	Heat, light, and power	1,945 29
Cash on hand at beginning of year	31 88	Furnishings and incidental repairs	2,304 35
		Insurance	277 30
		Miscellaneous	101 22
		Total current expenses	\$13,052 36
		Cash on hand	445 17
	\$13,497 53		\$13,497 53

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$65,000.

IPSWICH.

COBURN CHARITABLE SOCIETY, North Main St., Ipswich. (Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1915.

William A. Donald,¹ *President*; Malcolm Donald, *Clerk* and *Treasurer*; Martha J. Stewart, *Matron* and *Visiting Nurse*.

To provide a home for needy and worthy persons, natives or residents of Ipswich, of both sexes, not under sixty years of age, and to supply the poor of Ipswich with medical attendance, nurses, and medicines.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year: in institution, 5; outside institution, 309, viz., 44 partly paying, 265 free.

¹ Died September, 1914.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries	\$75 71	Salaries and wages	\$3,009 03
Income from investments	7,395 47	Printing, postage, and office supplies	67 26
Total current receipts	\$7,471 18	Provisions and supplies	1,027 16
Cash on hand at beginning of year	3,571 99	Water and ice	71 10
		Heat, light, and insurance	412 11
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	151 05
		Medical attendance and nurses' expenses	727 56
		Telephone	62 35
		Hospital and funeral expenses	118 00
		Special expert report	200 00
		Miscellaneous	89 48
		Total current expenses	\$5,935 10
		Income invested	3,728 05
		Cash on hand	1,380 02
	\$11,043 17		\$11,043 17

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$6,400; value of investments, \$197,576.74.

LANCASTER.

CHARITABLE FUND IN THE TOWN OF LANCASTER, Lancaster. (Incorporated 1851.)

Report for year ending March 2, 1915.

Otto E. Duerr, *President*; William H. Blood, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

Aid to needy widows and spinsters, residents of Lancaster.

Number aided during year, 26.

Dr.		Cr.	
Bequests	\$12,030 69	Provisions and supplies	\$46 50
Receipts	544 00	Cash donations	545 00
Total current receipts	\$12,574 69	Total current expenses	\$591 50
Cash on hand at beginning of year	711 57	Investments	12,030 69
	\$13,286 26	Cash on hand	664 07
			\$13,286 26

NATHANIEL THAYER PLAYGROUND ASSOCIATION, Lancaster. (Incorporated 1912.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1915.

Mrs. Pauline R. Thayer, *President*; Miss Mary W. Bartol, *Secretary*; Dudley H. Dorr, *Treasurer*.

Providing healthful recreation, athletic exercise, and instruction in the more common and useful arts and sciences.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year, 519, viz., 401 partly paying, 118 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$253 70	Salaries and wages	\$833 86
Subscriptions and donations . .	1,203 35	Printing, postage, and office supplies	38 25
Miscellaneous	11 85	Provisions and supplies	5 93
Total current receipts	\$1,468 90	Heat, light, and power	246 21
Cash on hand at beginning of year	13 76	Furnishings and incidental repairs . .	171 20
		Insurance	81 24
		Equipment	56 10
		Miscellaneous	4 94
		Total current expenses	\$1,437 73
		Cash on hand	44 93
	\$1,482 66		\$1,482 66

LAWRENCE.

ARLINGTON DAY NURSERY AND CHILDREN'S TEMPORARY HOME,
19 Charles St., Lawrence. (Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Mrs. Helen M. Barker, *President*; Mrs. Margaret Hollows, *Secretary*; Mrs. Edith Goldsmith, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Mina Black, *Matron*.

Day nursery and permanent home for children whose parents are unable to give them care.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 80, viz., 44 paying, 34 partly paying, 2 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$1,999 40	Salaries and wages	\$1,115 01
Subscriptions and donations . .	399 48	Printing, postage, and office supplies	12 60
Insurance on sleeping tent . . .	250 00	Provisions and supplies	799 17
Donations for rebuilding fund . .	325 33	Rent	168 00
Miscellaneous	50 00	Heat, light, and power	153 09
Total current receipts	\$3,024 21	Furnishings and incidental repairs . .	28 16
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1 02	Building pavilion	314 74
		Furnishing of same	45 15
		Miscellaneous	144 40
		Total current expenses	\$2,780 38
		Cash on hand	244 85
	\$3,025 23		\$3,025 23

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$600.

ASRATH NOSHIM, 184 Broadway, Lawrence. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending January 5, 1915.

Anna Zelinsky, *President*; Bessie Fleet, *Secretary*; Etta Davis, *Treasurer*.

Financial aid to the poor and needy of the Jewish race.

Number of families aided, 30.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$362 32	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$12 00
From dance	169 95	Rent	30 00
Lawsuit of last year	90 96	Aid	492 00
Total current receipts	\$623 23	Total current expenses	\$534 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	69 73	Cash on hand	158 96
	<hr/> \$692 96		<hr/> \$692 96

**GERMAN RUTH SOCIETY OF LAWRENCE, 376 Harvard St., Lawrence.
(Incorporated 1902.)**

Report for year ending October 31, 1915.

Mrs. Pauline Schilz, *President*; C. Julius Emmert, *Secretary*;
Gustave A. Hoepfner, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Lattge, *Matron*.

Home for destitute men and women. Admission fee, \$250.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 13.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$192 00	Salaries and wages	\$300 00
Subscriptions and donations	491 34	Printing, postage, and office supplies	23 00
Income from investments	114 62	Provisions and supplies	677 55
Lawn party	408 26	Heat, light, and power	348 29
Sewing circle	97 48	Furnishings and incidental repairs	109 29
Miscellaneous	21 82	Telephone charges	24 00
Total current receipts	\$1,325 52	Miscellaneous	73 44
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,233 76	Total current expenses	\$1,555 57
	<hr/> \$3,559 28	Cash on hand	2,003 71
			<hr/> \$3,559 28

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$10,000; value of investments, \$1,000.

INCORPORATED PROTECTORY OF MARY IMMACULATE, 189 Maple St., Lawrence. (Incorporated 1875.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1915.

His Eminence, Cardinal O'Connell, *President*; Sister Catherine Blanchfield, *Secretary*; Sister Julia Latour, *Treasurer* and *Superintendent*.

Care of orphan boys and girls, without distinction of color, creed, or nationality.

Number of paid officers or employees, 34.

Number aided during year, 325, viz., 125 paying, 114 partly paying, 86 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$14,053 80	Salaries and wages	\$2,018 40
Subscriptions and donations	710 98	Printing, postage, and office supplies	246 66
Annuities and bequests to income	1,552 02	Provisions and supplies	9,326 84
Patriots' tea proceeds	1,976 00	Heat, light, and power	2,556 98
Miscellaneous	761 41	Furnishings and incidental repairs	3,553 46
Total current receipts	\$19,054 21	Extra repairs	750 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	4,515 51	Miscellaneous	1,093 32
		Total current expenses	\$19,545 66
		Cash on hand	4,024 06
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	\$23,569 72		\$23,569 72

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$120,200.

LADIES' UNION CHARITABLE SOCIETY (LAWRENCE GENERAL HOSPITAL), Garden and Prospect Sts., Lawrence. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1915.

Mrs. Wilbur E. Rowell, *President*; Miss Miriam N. Flanders, *Secretary*; Miss Clara F. Prescott, *Treasurer*; Miss Mary E. Barr, *Superintendent*.

General hospital work, also district nursing.

Number of paid officers or employees, 87.

Number aided during year: in institution, 1,873, viz., 1,216 paying, 19 partly paying, 638 free; outside institution, 550.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$37,650 79	Salaries and wages	\$18,372 95
Subscriptions and donations	11,731 23	Printing, postage, and office supplies	835 71
Income from investments	11,824 55	Provisions and supplies	15,322 88
Entertainments and dime strips	1,331 48	Heat, light, and power	6,305 85
Miscellaneous	2,390 85	Furnishings, repairs, and alterations	15,025 58
Total current receipts	\$64,928 90	Annuities	510 00
Drawn from savings bank	4,138 06	Interest	59 17
Drawn from bank for investment	604 50	Taxes and insurance	2,169 27
Loan for new construction	56,000 00	Ambulance	535 00
Gift (specifically restricted to capital)	500 00	Medical and surgical supplies	7,934 98
Mortgage loans	650 00	Services of nurses	193 43
Sale of securities	2,000 00	Miscellaneous	1,681 56
Loans to income	11,000 00	Total current expenses	\$68,946 38
Cash on hand at beginning of year	22,411 65	Land and building (new construction)	84,336 79
		Capital invested	5,426 99
		Cash on hand	3,522 95
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	\$162,233 11		\$162,233 11

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$250,741.75; value of investments, \$174,010.02.

LAWRENCE BOYS' CLUB, 125 Methuen St., Lawrence (Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

William T. Dole, *President*; Richard A. Hale, *Secretary*; E. B. Choate, *Treasurer*; Joseph F. Wilson, *Superintendent*.

Promoting good citizenship and morality; providing a vacation center, physical instruction, and manual training.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number of members, 1,500; total attendance for year, 24,875.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	\$1,493 63	Salaries and wages	\$1,104 71
Income from investments	227 32	Rent	384 00
Contributions to building fund	453 16	Heat and light	98 39
		Miscellaneous	162 33
Total current receipts	\$2,174 11	Total current expenses	\$1,749 43
Cash on hand at beginning of year	33 56	Income invested	453 16
		Cash on hand	5 08
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	\$2,207 67		\$2,207 67

Value of investments, \$5,535.

LAWRENCE CITY MISSION, 31 Jackson St., Lawrence. (Incorporated 1876.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1915.

Walter E. Parker, *President*; Rev. Clark Carter, *Secretary*; Charles H. Littlefield, *Treasurer*.

To relieve distress; to prevent unwise giving; to encourage independence; to protect children; and to study social problems.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 4,892; families aided, 1,177.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries (returned)	\$290 85	Salaries and wages	\$5,008 86
Subscriptions and donations	11,759 47	Printing, postage, and office supplies	232 40
Income from investments	130 90	Provisions and supplies	6,108 51
Board of children	1,663 78	Interest on mortgage	337 50
		Heat, light, and water	134 60
Total current receipts	\$13,845 00	Repairs on house	178 76
Cash on hand at beginning of year	206 00	Board of children in families	1,939 11
		Telegraph and telephone	82 62
		Total current expenses	\$14,022 36
		Cash on hand	28 64
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	\$14,051 00		\$14,051 00

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$8,500; amount of mortgage on same, \$7,500; value of investments, \$2,000.

LAWRENCE HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE, Berkeley St., Lawrence. (Incorporated 1895.)

Report for year ending November 10, 1915.

Newton P. Frye, *President*; Mrs. Harry L. Lewis, *Secretary*; C. O. Andrews, *Treasurer*; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Furbush, *Master and Matron*.

To provide a home for the aged of Lawrence, Methuen, and North Andover. Admission fee, \$250.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 25.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$2,715 68	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,065 77
Subscriptions and donations . .	33 00	Heat, light, power, and provisions . . .	3,278 97
Income from investments . . .	5,445 31	Furnishings, incidental repairs, and miscellaneous expense . .	1,226 41
Donation day . . .	47 50	Medicine, nurse, and undertaker . .	657 89
May breakfast . . .	1,741 44	Insurance . . .	462 00
Sale of produce . . .	100 00		
Admission fees . . .	750 00	Total current expenses . .	\$7,691 04
Contributed by inmates . . .	606 15	Income invested . . .	4,345 83
Thursday Club . . .	274 00	Cash on hand . . .	381 25
Miscellaneous . . .	138 78		
Total current receipts . .	\$11,851 86		
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	566 26		
	<hr/> \$12,418 12		<hr/> \$12,418 12

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$159,000; value of investments, \$119,491.28.

LEE.

ASCENSION FARM SCHOOL, CORPORATION OF THE, Tyringham Rd., South Lee. (Incorporated 1912.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1915.

Giraud Foster, *President*; Samuel Frothingham, *Secretary*; Miss Adele Kneeland, *Treasurer*; T. Lee Roberts, *Superintendent*.

The training and education of boys from the Diocese of Western Massachusetts.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 17.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$4,155 36	Salaries and wages	\$2,096 74
From farm	1,014 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	82 54
From entertainment	809 35	Provisions and supplies	1,385 60
From field day	28 00	Interest	105 00
Interest	12 28	Heat, light, and power	109 31
Total current receipts	\$6,018 99	Furnishings and incidental repairs	240 06
Cash on hand at beginning of year	3,111 98	Improvements	496 82
		Boys' expenses, clothing, etc.	315 05
		Farm and garden expenses	1,405 12
		Laundry	259 25
		Insurance	95 24
		Miscellaneous	230 39
		Total current expenses	\$6,821 12
		Cash on hand	2,309 85
	\$9,130 97		\$9,130 97

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$12,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$3,000.

LEICESTER.

LEICESTER SAMARITAN ASSOCIATION, Main St., Leicester. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending February 13, 1915.

Miss Elizabeth G. May, *President*; Miss Catherine Olney, *Secretary*; Miss Ruth E. Hatch, *Treasurer*.

Lending articles to the sick or injured to contribute to their comfort; also employing a nurse to minister to the needy suffering.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$662 78	Salaries and wages	\$773 00
Income from investments	40 40	Printing, postage, and office supplies	12 00
Total current receipts	\$703 18	Provisions and supplies	3 10
Cash on hand at beginning of year	702 22	Rent	2 00
		Car fares	15 75
		Total current expenses	\$805 85
		Cash on hand	599 55
	\$1,405 40		\$1,405 40

Value of investments, \$1,072.

LEOMINSTER.

LEOMINSTER HOME FOR OLD LADIES, Pearl St., Leominster. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending January 18, 1915.

Henry R. Smith, *President*; Mrs. Lillian J. Bigelow, *Secretary*; William A. Putnam, *Treasurer*; Laura Diersch, *Matron*.

Home for elderly ladies; must have resided in Leominster for ten years, and be over sixty-five years of age. Admission fee, \$200.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 8.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$200 00	Salaries and wages	\$1,031 00
Subscriptions and donations	19,486 68	Provisions and supplies	928 02
Income from investments	3,719 82	Heat, light, and power	644 02
Rents	432 66	Furnishings and incidental re- pairs	424 31
Miscellaneous	28 00	Medical attendance and nurse	221 65
Total current receipts	\$23,867 16	Taxes and water rates	180 78
Loans on mortgage	2,800 00	Miscellaneous	633 77
Cash on hand at beginning of year	15,527 66	Total current expenses	\$4,063 55
		Investments	26,600 00
		Cash on hand	11,531 27
	<u>\$42,194 82</u>		<u>\$42,194 82</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$10,714.67; value of investments, \$80,942.38.

LĒOMINSTER HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, 11 Blossom St., Leominster.
(Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1915.

Charles F. Nixon, *President*; P. H. Killelea, *Secretary*; Robert B. Young, *Treasurer*; Margaret M. Rollins, *Superintendent*.

Treatment of medical, surgical, and obstetrical cases.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12.

Number aided during year, 243, viz., 155 paying, 40 partly paying, 48 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$4,981 32	Salaries and wages	\$3,437 90
Subscriptions and donations	2,826 66	Printing, postage, and office sup- plies	70 61
Income from investments	1,455 12	Provisions and supplies	2,080 74
Total current receipts	\$9,263 10	Rent	210 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	136 44	Heat, light, and water	861 64
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	137 88
		Taxes and interest	320 96
		Laundry	827 23
		Medical supplies	889 74
		Miscellaneous	433 04
		Total current expenses	\$9,269 74
		Cash on hand	129 80
	<u>\$9,399 54</u>		<u>\$9,399 54</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$10,100; mortgage on same, \$3,000; value of investments, \$34,183.89.

LINCOLN.

THE FARRINGTON MEMORIAL, INCORPORATED, Lincoln. (Incorporated 1911.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1915.

Henry M. Rogers, *President*; Horace Morison, *Clerk*; Walter H. Sweet, *Treasurer*; Miss Louise Mecuen, *Superintendent*.

Temporary care of delicate children, — at present, girls from nine to fifteen years of age.

Number of paid officers or employees, 18.

Number aided during year, 281, all free.

Dr.		Cr.	
Income from investments . . .	\$11,131 45	Salaries and wages . . .	\$5,090 17
Income from farm sales . . .	957 67	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	11 25
Total current receipts . . .	\$12,089 12	Provisions and supplies . . .	1,863 53
Loans to income . . .	836 92	Heat, light, and power . . .	860 67
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	745 11	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	34 08
		Household expense . . .	995 41
		Medical attendance . . .	412 34
		Farm expense . . .	3,731 66
		Insurance . . .	256 50
		Miscellaneous . . .	415 54
	\$13,671 15		\$13,671 15

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$87,640.68; value of investments, \$184,542.50.

LONGMEADOW.

CHAPELL MEMORIAL REST HOME, 23 Fernleaf Ave., Longmeadow. (Incorporated 1911.)

Report for year ending December 11, 1914.

George G. Makepeace, *President*; Mrs. Cornelia E. Blake, *Secretary* and *Superintendent*; Rev. Walter Rice, *Treasurer*.

To furnish a home in which weary Christian workers may rest, recuperating so as to resume work, or to abide for a longer time.

Number aided during year, 13, viz., 5 paying, 8 partly paying.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$573 45	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	\$9 23
Subscriptions and donations . . .	80 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	338 67
Interest . . .	2 28	Heat, light, and power . . .	117 41
Total current receipts . . .	\$655 73	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	41 91
Loans to income . . .	32 72	Interest . . .	115 00
		Miscellaneous . . .	55 54
		Total current expenses . . .	\$677 76
		Cash on hand . . .	10 69
	\$688 45		\$688 45

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$6,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$4,300.

THE DOANE ORPHANAGE, 17 Longmeadow St., Longmeadow. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1915.

Charles B. Holton, *President*; Marcus H. Smith, *Secretary*; Robert F. Ehni, *Treasurer*; Miss Minnie C. Atwater, *Superintendent*.

To provide a home for children whose parents are unable to care for them properly, and to promote their education and development (girls and boys).

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year, 42, viz., 28 partly paying, 14 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$1,179 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,906 75
Subscriptions and donations . .	4,546 08	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	35 36
Annuities and bequests to income . .	500 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	2,061 48
Income from investments . . .	289 50	Heat, light, and power . . .	522 80
Total current receipts . . .	\$6,532 58	Furnishings and incidental repairs . .	391 86
From sale of bond . . .	505 09	Current expenses . . .	364 00
Withdrawn from savings bank . .	338 09	Interest on mortgage note . . .	70 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year .	232 51	Miscellaneous . . .	691 35
		Total current expenses . . .	\$7,043 60
		Cash on hand . . .	546 67
	\$7,590 27		\$7,590 27

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$17,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$1,400; value of investments, \$9,699.90.

LOWELL.

AYER HOME, TRUSTEES OF, Pawtucket St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Moses G. Parker, *President*; Charles F. Young, *Clerk* and *Treasurer*; Mrs. E. J. Tarr, *Matron*.

To care for unfortunate children (boys and girls).

Number of paid officers or employees, 15.

Number aided during year, 177.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$2,248 56	Salaries and wages	\$4,047 04
Income from investments	12,846 09	Printing, postage, and office supplies	197 94
Total current receipts	\$15,094 65	Provisions and supplies	5,312 06
Cash on hand at beginning of year	7,314 94	Insurance	41 10
		Heat, light, and power	978 28
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	189 35
		Clothing and shoes	581 75
		Laundry	442 21
		Hospital and toilet articles	219 88
		Improvements and extra repairs	1,561 48
		Miscellaneous	42 50
		Total current expenses	\$13,613 59
		Cash on hand	8,796 00
	\$22,409 59		\$22,409 59

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$25,200; value of investments, \$303,757.03.

THE BATTLES HOME, 15 Belmont St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

A. D. Carter, *President*; Walter H. Howe, *Secretary*; William T. Sheppard, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Mary A. Hapgood, *Matron*.

Home for aged men, residents of Lowell. Admission fee, \$200.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 6.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$1,417 44	Salaries and wages	\$636 00
Income from investments	80 80	Provisions and supplies	566 90
Miscellaneous	40 77	Heat, light, and power	175 00
Total current receipts	\$1,539 01	Furnishings and incidental repairs	132 11
Cash on hand at beginning of year	118 28	Water rates	8 67
		Telephone	42 30
		Miscellaneous	34 57
		Total current expenses	\$1,595 55
		Cash on hand	61 74
	\$1,657 29		\$1,657 29

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$6,000; value of investments, \$2,000.

CHANNING FRATERNITY, Lowell. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending October 5, 1915.

Frederick A. Fisher, *President*; Mrs. Arthur F. Mansur, *Secretary*; Albert S. Guild, 26 Arlington St., Lowell, *Treasurer*.

Flower mission; country week; culture; missionary work; benevolence; hospitality.

Number aided during year, 101; number of families aided, 37.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Annual dues	\$39 00	Missions committee	\$102 45
Interest	119 52	Culture committee	73 20
Total current receipts . .	\$158 52	Flower mission	10 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	5,480 64	Postage, printing, and stationery	5 62
		Total current expenses	\$191 27
		Cash on hand	5,447 89
	\$5,639 16		\$5,639 16

Value of investments, \$5,412.30.

CHILDREN'S HOME, 60 Kirk St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending January 12, 1915.

Solon W. Stevens, *President*; Warren L. Floyd, *Secretary*; Edward W. Trull, *Treasurer*; Ellen O'Leary, *Matron*.

Providing a temporary home for the care and support of minor children of all ages and any other work connected therewith (boys and girls).

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Number aided during year, 125, viz., 10 paying, 35 partly paying, 80 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$1,358 89	Salaries and wages	\$577 36
Subscriptions and donations . .	345 81	Printing, postage, and office supplies	17 44
Income from investments . . .	65 00	Provisions and supplies	397 55
Adjustment on fire losses . . .	50 00	Heat, light, and power	160 11
Total current receipts	\$1,819 70	Furnishings	196 39
Cash on hand at beginning of year	644 02	Building repairs	163 60
		Water	30 10
		Telephone	38 08
		Total current expenses	\$1,580 63
		Cash on hand	883 09
	\$2,463 72		\$2,463 72

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$6,800; value of investments, \$1,625.

FAITH HOME, 249 Westford St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1915.

Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, *President*; Miss Mary E. Drew, *Secretary*; Mrs. Georgianna Foss, *Treasurer* and *Matron*.

To provide a Christian home for orphan, neglected, and destitute children (girls and boys).

Number of paid employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 14, viz., 4 partly paying, 10 free.

<i>Dr.</i>			<i>Cr.</i>		
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$999	47	Salaries and wages	\$61	28
Income from investments	20	20	Printing, postage, and office supplies	5	00
Miscellaneous	144	00	Provisions and supplies	991	00
Total current receipts	\$1,163	67	Heat, light, and power	60	40
Cash on hand at beginning of year	31	27	Furnishings and incidental repairs	73	45
			Total current expenses	\$1,191	13
			Cash on hand	3	81
	\$1,194	94		\$1,194	94

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,000; value of investments, \$500.

FLORENCE CRITTENTON RESCUE LEAGUE OF LOWELL, 91 Parker St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1913.)

Report for year ending March 1, 1915.

Mrs. Frederick A. Flather, *President*; Mrs. Burnham R. Berner, *Secretary*; Miss C. Alice Rowell, *Treasurer*; Miss Edith G. Waterman, *Matron*.

To assist unfortunate and needy girls and women of Lowell and vicinity by every practicable means.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 36, viz., 8 partly paying, 28 free; number of families aided, 14.

<i>Dr.</i>			<i>Cr.</i>		
From beneficiaries	\$50	00	Salaries and wages	\$416	00
Subscriptions and donations	1,149	71	Provisions and supplies	576	15
Income from investments	30	02	Rent	120	00
Memberships	161	00	Heat, light, and power	62	38
Cake sales	168	20	Furnishings and incidental repairs	12	25
Total current receipts	\$1,558	93	Field expenses	292	96
Cash on hand at beginning of year	57	61	Telephone	34	41
			Medicines	17	94
			Laundry	8	35
			Total current expenses	\$1,540	44
			Cash on hand	76	10
	\$1,616	54		\$1,616	54

Value of investments, \$1,000.

THE LADIES' HELPING HAND SOCIETY, 63 Howard St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending June 30, 1915.

Mrs. Minnie Bernstein, *President*; Maurice Feldman, *Secretary*; Mrs. Minnie Harris, *Treasurer*.

Relief of the sick and general charitable purposes.

Number aided during year, 29.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Annuities and bequests to income	\$87 75	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$4 75
Income from investments	16 00	Provisions and supplies	75
		Investment	216 50
Total current receipts	\$103 75	Relief	87 75
Cash on hand at beginning of year	400 00		
		Total current expenses	\$309 00
		Cash on hand	194 00
	\$503 75		\$503 75

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$2,500; mortgage on same, \$2,000; value of investments, \$216.50.

LOWELL BOYS' CLUB ASSOCIATION, 225 Dutton St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1909.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

William S. Southworth, *President*; William A. Mitchell, *Secretary and Treasurer*; James H. Stewart, *Superintendent*.

Nonsectarian work among street boys; maintains club rooms, gymnasium, etc.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, about 1,000.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$4,542 10	Salaries and wages	\$1,484 00
Rent of store	300 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	113 35
Miscellaneous	125 00	Alterations to building	2,116 82
		Heat and light	312 05
Total current receipts	\$4,967 10	Furnishings and incidental repairs	300 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	5,133 65	Interest on mortgage	446 55
		Insurance, taxes, and water	122 77
		Miscellaneous	307 40
		Total current expenses	\$5,202 94
		Paid on mortgage	4,500 00
		Cash on hand	397 81
	\$10,100 75		\$10,100 75

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$20,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$10,000.

LOWELL CORPORATION HOSPITAL, corner Merrimack and Pawtucket Sts., Lowell. (Incorporated 1912.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

F. A. Bowen, *President*; J. C. Wadleigh, *Secretary and Treasurer*; Dr. Edward J. Clark, *Superintendent*.

For the convenience and comfort of the persons employed by "the supporting corporations" when sick or needing medical or surgical treatment.

Number of paid officers or employees, 48.

Number aided during year, 1,708, viz., 321 paying, 1,367 partly paying, 20 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$16,339 12	Salaries and wages	\$11,394 46
Assessments	32,858 50	Printing, postage, and office supplies	403 32
Miscellaneous	1,282 06	Provisions and supplies	15,114 74
Total current receipts . . .	\$50,479 68	Heat, light, and power	3,445 54
Cash on hand at beginning of year	437 48	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,115 71
		Nurses' house and repairs . . .	13,824 00
		New ward and supplies	2,967 44
		Miscellaneous	1,252 65
		Total current expenses	\$49,517 86
		Cash on hand	1,399 30
	<u>\$50,917 16</u>		<u>\$50,917 16</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$36,600.

LOWELL DAY NURSERY ASSOCIATION, 64 and 66 Kirk and 57 First Sts., Lowell. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1915.

Moses G. Parker, M.D., *President*; Mrs. Charles M. Williams, *Secretary*; J. Gilbert Hill, *Treasurer*; Amanda J. Nelson and Flora E. Brawn, *Matrons*.

Care by day of young children of working mothers, and temporary home at Kirk Street for children who may need its care.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10.

Number aided during year, 322; total attendance, 17,992.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$1,675 38	Salaries and wages	\$2,114 03
Subscriptions and donations	818 37	Provisions and supplies	1,767 92
Income from investments	2,900 81	Heat, light, and power	485 23
Miscellaneous	82 82	Furnishings and incidental repairs	222 09
Total current receipts	\$5,487 38	Miscellaneous	379 90
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,113 35	Total current expenses	\$4,969 17
		Income invested	443 16
		Cash on hand	2,188 40
	<u>\$7,600 73</u>		<u>\$7,600 73</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$11,500; value of investments, \$65,415.17.

LOWELL DISPENSARY, 18 Shattuck St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1836.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Charles H. Hobson, *President*; Edward B. Carney, *Secretary and Treasurer*.

To furnish medicines and other needful articles to the sick poor of this city (does not maintain dispensary).

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments . . .	\$144 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$13 03
Miscellaneous . . .	118 41	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	60
		Provisions and supplies . . .	4 78
		Miscellaneous . . .	100 00
		Total current expenses . . .	\$118 41
		Income invested . . .	144 00
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	\$262 41		\$262 41

Value of investments, \$4,288.55.

LOWELL GENERAL HOSPITAL, Varnum Ave., Lowell. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Arthur G. Pollard, *President*; William T. Sheppard, *Secretary*; John F. Sawyer, *Treasurer*; Sara A. Bowen, *Superintendent*.

The treatment of persons who may need medical and surgical attendance during temporary sickness and injury.

Number of paid officers or employees, 28.

Number aided during year, 1,205, viz., 583 paying, 448 partly paying, 174 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$20,568 06	Salaries and wages . . .	\$14,219 64
Subscriptions and donations . . .	5,805 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	338 01
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	500 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	20,025 63
Income from investments . . .	16,485 43	Heat, light, and power . . .	5,185 84
Miscellaneous . . .	68 02	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	1,401 35
Total current receipts . . .	\$43,426 51	Insurance . . .	388 49
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	2,882 12	Miscellaneous . . .	1,330 94
	<hr/>	Total current expenses . . .	\$42,889 90
		Real estate purchased . . .	800 00
		Cash on hand . . .	2,618 73
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	\$46,308 63		\$46,308 63

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$117,700; value of investments, \$352,206.21.

THE LOWELL GUILD OF LOWELL, MASSACHUSETTS, 17 Dutton St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1911.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Mrs. Ida Merrill, *President*; Miss Mary G. Lamson, *Secretary*; Edward B. Carney, *Treasurer*.

District nursing and milk station work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8.

Number aided during year, 13,209, viz., 3,302 paying, 3,303 partly paying, 6,604 free; number of families aided, 195.

Dr.			Cr.	
Metropolitan Life Insurance Company	\$1,214	10	Salaries and wages	\$5,246 93
From patients	937	68	Printing, postage, and office supplies	133 22
Milk station	291	54	Provisions and supplies	2,467 10
Dues	137	00	Heat, light, and power	47 25
Miscellaneous	5,941	88	Furnishings and incidental repairs	149 18
Total current receipts	\$8,522	20	Laundry	17 76
Cash on hand at beginning of year	3,449	30	Car fares	459 00
			Total current expenses	\$8,520 44
			Cash on hand	3,451 06
		\$11,971 50		\$11,971 50

THE LOWELL HUMANE SOCIETY, 238 Central St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Robert F. Marden, *President*; Mrs. Mary R. Dunbar, *Secretary*; Edward E. Sawyer, *Treasurer*; Charles F. Richardson, *Agent*.

Humane work for children and animals.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	\$410 28	Salaries and wages	\$2,676 00
Annuities and bequests to income	2,000 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	53 66
Income from investments	1,076 74	Rent	390 00
Fines	25 00	Automobile	587 71
Total current receipts	\$3,512 02	Typewriter	76 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,653 52	Telephone	95 47
		Miscellaneous	69 48
		Total current expenses	\$3,948 32
		Cash on hand	2,217 22
	\$6,165 54		\$6,165 54

Value of investments, \$21,634.31.

MINISTRY-AT-LARGE IN LOWELL, MASS., 150 Middlesex St., Lowell.
(Incorporated 1879.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Dudley L. Page, *President*; Henry H. Harris, *Secretary*; Harvey B. Greene, *Treasurer*; George C. Wright, *Superintendent*.

Charity, education, benevolence, and religion.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 2,781; families aided, 735.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$431 00	Salaries and wages	\$1,235 00
Income from investments	2,787 24	Heat, light, and power	135 00
Tyler fund	600 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	156 00
Interest fund	1,027 50	Charity	3,546 47
		Bond	25 00
		Miscellaneous	32 00
Total current receipts	\$4,845 74		
Cash on hand at beginning of year	323 04	Total current expenses	\$5,129 47
		Cash on hand	39 31
	\$5,168 78		\$5,168 78

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$10,000; value of investments, \$61,179.15.

OLD LADIES' HOME, 520 Fletcher St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1867.)

Report for year ending October 11, 1915.

Mrs. Caroline A. Richardson, *President*; Mrs. Edwin T. Shaw, *Secretary*; James E. Gibson, *Treasurer*; Miss Martha E. Mills, *Matron*.

Home for single Protestant women at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Lowell for five years. Admission, \$200 and conveyance of property to home.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9.

Number aided during year, 43.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$899 00	Salaries and wages	\$2,828 04
Income from investments	4,801 23	Printing, postage, and office supplies	25 50
Admission fees	1,688 00	Provisions and supplies	3,396 77
		Heat, light, and power	1,220 28
Total current receipts	\$7,388 23	Furnishings and incidental repairs	437 87
Loans to income	1,860 00	Miscellaneous	1,257 25
Cash on hand at beginning of year	160 19		
		Total current expenses	\$9,165 71
		Cash on hand	242 71
	\$9,408 42		\$9,408 42

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$50,000; value of investments, \$114,037.15.

**L'ORPHELINAT FRANCO-AMERICAIN, corner Pawtucket and School Sts.,
Lowell. (Incorporated 1909.)**

Report for year ending October 1, 1915.

His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell, *President*; J. H. Guillet, *Secretary*; Rev. J. A. Bolduc, O.M.I., *Treasurer*; Rev. Sister St. Honore, *Superior*.

The care of poor orphans, motherless or fatherless boys and girls, from three to twelve years of age.

Number of paid officers or employees, 31.

Number aided during year, 255, viz., 111 paying, 105 partly paying, 39 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$2,068 36	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,822 20
Board of inmates . . .	16,007 97	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	397 84
Rental . . .	324 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	8,584 10
Miscellaneous . . .	1,255 30	Heat, light, and power . . .	2,172 73
Total current receipts . . .	\$19,655 63	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	2,312 07
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	905 40	Interest . . .	1,750 00
		Taxes, water, and telephone . . .	438 20
		Miscellaneous . . .	412 80
		Total current expenses . . .	\$18,889 94
		Income invested . . .	800 00
		Cash on hand . . .	871 09
	\$20,561 03		\$20,561 03

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$145,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$35,000.

ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOP OF BOSTON (ST. PETER'S ORPHAN ASYLUM), Stevens St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1897.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Charles J. Galligan, *President* and *Treasurer*.

Home for orphan and indigent children (boys and girls).

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 109, viz., 79 paying, 30 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$5,722 23	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,600 00
Subscriptions and donations . . .	100 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	3,965 67
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	481 13	Heat, light, and power . . .	246 39
Miscellaneous . . .	5,900 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	745 00
Total current receipts . . .	\$12,203 36	Miscellaneous . . .	4,900 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	36 03	Total current expenses . . .	\$11,457 06
		Cash on hand . . .	782 33
	\$12,239 39		\$12,239 39

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$70,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$3,500.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, Bartlett and Fayette Sts., Lowell. (Incorporated 1867.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1915.

Sister Mary Clare, *President, Treasurer, and Superintendent*;
Sister Scholastica, *Secretary*.

General hospital for the sick and injured irrespective of creed, color, age, nationality, or residence.

Number of paid officers or employees (including 25 pupil nurses), 50.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 1,263; number of free patients (excluding public charges), 168; total number of hospital days during year, 15,102; number of free days (excluding those given to public charges), 1,380; total number of visits in out-patient department during year, 6,570.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Patients' payments . . .	\$18,684 14	Professional care of patients . .	\$1,625 49
Payments by city, town, or State . .	2,417 00	Department expenses . . .	4,081 89
Voluntary contributions . . .	3,043 26	General house and property ex-	
Unrestricted legacies . . .	384 35	penses	19,734 47
Miscellaneous	167 14	Miscellaneous	108 33
Total hospital receipts . .	\$24,695 89	Total expenses	\$25,550 18
Dispensary and pharmacy re-		Cash on hand	1,379 53
ceipts	1,022 58		
Total receipts	\$25,718 47		
Cash on hand at beginning of			
year	1,211 24		
	\$26,929 71		\$26,929 71

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$80,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$8,000.

ST. PATRICK'S HOME OF LOWELL, Cross St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell, *President*; Thomas J. Enright, *Secretary*; Rt. Rev. William O'Brien, *Treasurer*; Sister M. Euphrasia, *Superintendent*.

Home for young girls and old ladies, without distinction of creed, color, or nationality.

Number of paid officers or employees, 14.

Number aided during year, 286, viz., 156 paying, 30 partly paying, 100 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries	\$9,539 40	Salaries and wages	\$1,522 00
Dividend from Traders National Bank	2,424 05	Provisions and supplies	5,117 85
Cash on hand at beginning of year	683 98	Heat, light, and power	2,041 09
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,890 01
		Miscellaneous	372 98
		Total current expenses	\$10,943 93
		Cash on hand	1,703 50
	\$12,647 43		\$12,647 43

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$50,500.

LUDLOW.

LUDLOW HOSPITAL SOCIETY, Chestnut Pl., Ludlow. (Incorporated 1914.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1915.

George A. Birnie, *President*; William G. Davis, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*; Miss Louise W. Bolt, *Matron*.

Hospital treatment for acute diseases.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 243; total number of hospital days, 3,199.

Dr.		Cr.	
Patients' payments	\$3,404 20	Professional care of patients	\$2,754 24
Payments by city, town, or State	245 85	Department expenses	3,566 88
Voluntary contributions	1,200 00	New equipment	1,199 21
Interest, dividends, and rentals	52 70	Total hospital expenses	\$7,520 33
Membership fees	212 65	Cash on hand	520 65
Carnival	933 31		
Insurance company for care of accident cases	220 00		
Miscellaneous	16 05		
Total hospital receipts	\$6,284 76		
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,756 22		
	\$8,040 98		\$8,040 98

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AID SOCIETY OF THE LYNN DAY NURSERY, 73 Blossom St., Lynn. (Incorporated 1909.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Mrs. Daniel Goss, *President*; Mrs. Lawrence E. Brown, *Secretary*; Miss Harriet B. Harmon, *Treasurer*; Miss Lucy Gillette, *Head Worker*.

The care of children under school age whose parents need such assistance, and such other social work as may develop therefrom.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$257 40	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,783 54
Subscriptions and donations . .	2,347 85	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	72 37
Income from investments . . .	129 14	Provisions and supplies . . .	507 53
		Rent . . .	208 00
Total current receipts . . .	\$2,734 39	Heat, light, and power . . .	21 97
Cash on hand at beginning of year . .	246 60	Furnishings and incidental repairs . .	176 10
		Miscellaneous . . .	38 43
		Total current expenses . . .	\$2,807 94
		Cash on hand . . .	173 05
	\$2,980 99		\$2,980 99

Value of investments, \$2,411.50.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF LYNN, 10 City Hall Sq., Lynn. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Rev. Frederic W. Perkins, *President*; Mrs. Charles H. Merrill, *Clerk*; Frank E. Bruce, *Treasurer*; Miss Helen Osgood, *General Secretary*.

To promote charitable co-operation, secure knowledge of the condition and needs of the applicants for relief, procure employment or assistance, prevent begging and spread of pauperism, maintain stamp-saving society and employment bureau.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number of families aided, 866.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . .	\$4,578 06	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,659 83
Annuities and bequests to income . .	2,500 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	936 43
Income from investments . . .	455 57	Provisions and supplies . . .	2,534 25
Special gifts . . .	594 05	Rent . . .	240 00
Loans returned . . .	289 27	Loans . . .	402 85
Wages assigned . . .	367 01	Wage assignments . . .	353 13
Miscellaneous . . .	18 64	Baby clinic . . .	101 99
		Miscellaneous . . .	11 14
Total current receipts . . .	\$8,802 60	Total current expenses . . .	\$7,239 62
Sale of investments . . .	2,059 72	Investments . . .	10,221 39
Loans to income . . .	542 43	Reinvestments . . .	4,361 72
Bequests . . .	10,221 39	Cash on hand . . .	106 90
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	303 49		
	\$21,929 63		\$21,929 63

Value of investments, \$10,221.39.

BOYS' CLUB OF LYNN, 169 Liberty St., Lynn. (Incorporated 1904).

Report for year ending September 30, 1915.

George R. Beardsall, *President*; Mrs. Charles A. Collins, *Secretary*; William R. C. Stephenson, *Treasurer*; Edwin N. Northrop, *Superintendent*.

To promote among boys and young men in Lynn and vicinity temperance, morality, and right living, by the establishment and maintenance of places for reading rooms, libraries, social meetings, and otherwise.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 830.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries	\$2,000 00	Salaries and wages	\$2,243 65
Subscriptions and donations	1,085 68	Printing, postage, and office supplies	139 16
Income from investments	805 47	Provisions and supplies	144 70
Charity ball	2,465 89	Heat, light, and power	278 55
Sale of boys' work	37 16	Furnishings and incidental repairs	279 79
Interest	4 44	Prizes	60 50
		Sundries	55 38
Total current receipts	\$6,398 64	Total current expenses	\$3,201 73
Cash on hand at beginning of year	313 77	Income invested	3,506 58
		Cash on hand	4 10
	\$6,712 41		\$6,712 41

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,500; value of investments, \$15,656.

COLUMBUS GUILD OF LYNN, 90 Market St., Lynn. (Incorporated 1912.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1915.

Mrs. Catharine E. Hines, *President*; Miss Annie Lenox, *Secretary*; Miss Martha A. Rogers, *Treasurer*.

Relief of destitute Catholic families.

Number aided during year, 958; families aided, 183.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries	\$8 00	Paid to janitor	\$10 00
Subscriptions and donations	219 80	Printing, postage, and office supplies	65 04
Income from investments	6 49	Provisions and supplies (relief work)	1,562 26
Membership fees	484 00	Miscellaneous	22 00
Entertainments	1,110 77	Total current expenses	\$1,659 30
Whists	181 10	Income invested	750 00
Cake sales	172 15	Cash on hand	148 55
Supper and sale	139 68		
Miscellaneous	12 50		
Total current receipts	\$2,334 49		
Cash on hand at beginning of year	223 36		
	\$2,557 85		\$2,557 85

Value of investments, \$8,318.28.

ELIZA J. HAHN HOME FOR AGED COUPLES, 153 Washington St., Lynn. (Incorporated 1895.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1915.

Frederic S. Pevear, *President*; William S. Burrill, *Clerk*; Eugene B. Fraser, *Treasurer*; Florence M. Robertson, *Matron*.

To provide a home for aged couples.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 8.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$25 00	Salaries and wages	\$799 72
Income from investments	1,715 41	Printing, postage, and office supplies	4 50
Admission fees	1,522 00	Provisions and supplies	623 98
Rents	1,551 00	Rent	498 15
S. Emma Strong trust	58 75	Heat, light, and power	234 95
Insurance	50 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	150 49
Miscellaneous	33 12	Telephone	38 64
Total current receipts	\$4,955 28	Medicine	2 75
Sale of real estate	12,000 00	Insurance	17 50
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,452 25	Repairs	142 99
		Taxes	625 25
		Legal expenses	107 70
		Water	60 10
		Miscellaneous	313 07
		Total current expenses	\$3,619 79
		Income invested	13,531 67
		Admission fees refunded	400 00
		Interest on investments	76 67
		Cash on hand	1,779 40
	\$19,407 53		\$19,407 53

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$11,500; value of investments, \$68,126.53.

JEWISH ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF LYNN, Church St. Synagogue, Lynn. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending January 23, 1915.

Philip Hymanson, *President*; Morris Gorodnitzky, *Secretary*; Louis Melman, *Treasurer*.

To relieve the poor and the sick among our co-religionists of this city.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 200.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$400 35	Salaries and wages	\$50 00
Subscriptions and donations	877 20	Printing, postage, and office supplies	15 00
Total current receipts	\$1,277 55	Provisions and supplies	5 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	73 85	Rent	26 00
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	3 00
		Charity	1,050 10
		To collectors	98 85
		Total current expenses	\$1,247 95
		Cash on hand	103 45
	\$1,351 40		\$1,351 40

LYNN HOME FOR AGED MEN, corner Forest and Grove Sts., Lynn. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1915.

James P. Martin, *President*; William S. Burrill, *Secretary*; Eugene B. Fraser, *Treasurer*; Mrs. M. L. Philbrook, *Matron*.

Home for men in needy circumstances, not less than sixty-five years of age, residents of Lynn for ten years preceding application. Admission fee, \$250.

Number of paid employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 9.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$250 00	Salaries and wages	\$809 54
Annuities and bequests to income	9,500 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	2 25
Income from investments	4,009 14	Provisions and supplies, heat, light, and power	2,413 28
Rents	350 20	Furnishings and incidental repairs	282 99
Total current receipts	\$14,109 34	Taxes	95 89
Cash on hand at beginning of year	140 48	Clothing	73 25
		Medical attendance	25 00
		Repairs of "White" property	319 34
		Miscellaneous	61 00
		Total current expenses	\$4,082 54
		Income invested	9,726 34
		Cash on hand	440 94
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	\$14,249 82		\$14,249 82

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,873.50; value of investments, \$98,129.27.

LYNN HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, 197 North Common St., Lynn. (Incorporated 1874.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1915.

Jesse M. Holder, *President*; Frederick W. Hixon, *Secretary*; John B. Newhall, *Treasurer*; Rose L. Brainard, *Matron*.

Home for worthy Protestant women of American birth, at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Lynn for ten years. Admission fee, \$250.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8.

Number aided during year, 21.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$500 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,631 92
Subscriptions and donations . .	862 00	Printing, postage, and office sup- plies	28 90
Income from investments . . .	7,130 97	Provisions and supplies . . .	2,365 18
Discounts	67 24	Heat, light, and power . . .	537 31
Legacies	6,000 00	Furnishings and incidental re- pairs	602 76
Rent	291 00	Taxes	156 73
Miscellaneous	60 57	Telephones	36 00
		Miscellaneous	234 87
		Total current expenses . . .	\$6,593 67
		Investments	8,318 11
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	\$14,911 78		\$14,911 78

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$20,000; value of investments, \$144,120.08.

THE LYNN HOME FOR YOUNG WOMEN, 144-150 Broad St., Lynn. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending June 10, 1915.

Mrs. Carolyn M. Engler, *President*; Mrs. May L. Sheldon, *Secretary*; Ralph C. Broad, *Treasurer*; M. W. Fogg, *Matron*.

Boarding home and meeting place for the young women employed in the various industries in our city, where they can receive moral, intellectual, and physical aid.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year: in institution, 463, viz., 131 paying, 324 partly paying, 8 free; outside institution, 128, all free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . .	\$1,066 95	Salaries and wages	\$2,759 85
Income from investments . . .	346 15	Printing, postage, and office sup- plies	61 72
Rent of rooms and store . . .	1,952 02	Provisions and supplies . . .	49 87
Memberships and class fees . .	1,163 59	Heat, light, and power . . .	600 72
Miscellaneous	136 57	Furnishings and incidental repairs	200 13
		Taxes	171 40
Total current receipts . . .	\$4,665 28	Telephone	51 20
Cash on hand at beginning of year	265 90	Insurance on mortgage . . .	590 84
		Miscellaneous	199 27
		Total current expenses . . .	\$4,685 00
		Cash on hand	246 18
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	\$4,931 18		\$4,931 18

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$34,746.13; amount of mortgage on same, \$6,000; value of investments, \$6,986.25.

LYNN HOSPITAL, Boston St., Lynn. (Incorporated 1880.)

Report for year ending December 24, 1914.

Frederic S. Pevear, *President*; Charles S. Viall, *Clerk*; Frederick L. Bubier, *Treasurer*; Samuel G. Underhill, M.D., *Superintendent*.

To maintain in the city of Lynn a hospital to furnish medical and surgical treatment for persons in need of it.

Number of paid officers or employees, 59.

Number aided during year: in institution, 2,396; outside institution, 6,506.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$13,291 05	Salaries and wages	\$15,784 16
Subscriptions and donations	15,970 98	Provisions and supplies	11,013 06
Annuities and bequests to income	15,400 00	Medical and surgical supplies	5,562 53
Income from investments	9,561 13	House expense	8,546 57
		Repairs and alterations	3,843 04
Total current receipts	\$54,223 16	Expense of collections	977 21
Loans to income	9,900 00	Taxes	929 17
Sale of securities	18,015 00	Interest	128 83
Cash on hand at beginning of year	7,103 12		
		Total current expenses	\$46,784 57
		Income invested	26,130 86
		Loans repaid	4,100 00
		Cash on hand	12,225 85
	\$89,241 28		\$89,241 28

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$133,440.06; value of investments, \$190,600.64.

NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE ASSOCIATION, 53 Neptune St., West Lynn. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending May 28, 1915.

Henry C. Shaw, *President*; Aubrey G. Perry, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*; Mrs. Grace W. Gregg, *Head Resident*.

To carry on neighborhood work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number of families aided, 80.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$3,022 09	Salaries and wages	\$1,524 15
		Printing, postage, and office supplies	27 50
		Provisions and supplies	42 67
		Insurance	3 00
		Heat, light, and power	419 18
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	169 75
		Telephone	60 32
		Expenses of Sunday school	465 84
		Interest on mortgage	167 50
		Water and sprinkling	26 75
		Miscellaneous	81 90
		Total current expenses	\$2,989 18
		Cash on hand	32 91
	\$3,022 09		\$3,022 09

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,500; amount of mortgage on same, \$3,500.

PULLMAN MISSION, 16 Nahant St., Lynn. (Incorporated 1914.)

Report for year ending March 17, 1915.

Grace G. Chase, *President*; Louise L. Putnam, *Secretary*; Margaret E. Porter, *Treasurer*.

To enlist women in parish in works of benevolence, missions, and education; to distribute flowers and fruit to sick and aged.

Number of individuals aided during year, 10; number of families aided, about 50.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$1,216 77	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$5 50
Annuities and bequests to income	50 00	Provisions and supplies	69 52
Income from investments	375 88	Furnishings and incidental repairs	62 60
From special sales	208 08	Flowers	142 62
From church collections	165 63	To beneficiaries	502 38
		To local charitable and religious organizations	1,190 00
Total current receipts	\$2,016 36	To Camp Hill School, Ala.	50 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	561 53	Miscellaneous	64 82
		Total current expenses	\$2,087 44
		Cash on hand	490 45
	<hr/> \$2,577 89		<hr/> \$2,577 89

Value of investments, \$7,700.

UNION HOSPITAL, Linwood Rd., West Lynn. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending June 10, 1915.

S. Manning Perkins, M.D., *President*; Eugene M. Dolloff, *Secretary*; George W. Haywood, *Treasurer*; James H. Grant, *Superintendent*.

Medical and surgical work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 27.

Number aided during year, 743, viz., 725 paying, 6 partly paying, 12 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$26,288 02	Salaries and wages	\$6,376 79
Subscriptions and donations	5,560 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	163 61
Miscellaneous merchandise	602 32	Provisions and supplies	7,094 46
Miscellaneous	224 00	Heat, light, and power	2,102 52
Total current receipts	\$32,674 34	Furnishings and incidental repairs	7,207 09
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,486 08	Surgical supplies	2,695 46
		Drugs and sundries	977 17
		General expense and insurance	450 09
		Interest and rent	1,695 44
		Telephone	108 68
		Miscellaneous	473 40
		Total current expenses	\$29,344 71
		Note	2,000 00
		Cash on hand	3,815 71
	\$35,160 42		\$35,160 42

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$57,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$18,000.

WHITE PLAGUE RELIEF FUND ASSOCIATION, 134 Market St., Lynn.
(Incorporated 1913.)

Report for year ending June 9, 1915.

Frederic W. Perkins, *President*; Sadie M. Hayes, *Secretary*;
Arthur W. Pinkham, *Treasurer*.

Relief given to tubercular persons.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Interest	\$11 16	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$8 02
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,586 00	Heat, light, and power	61 80
		Relief	401 50
		Miscellaneous	199 55
		Total current expenses	\$670 87
		Cash on hand	926 29
	\$1,597 16		\$1,597 16

WOMEN'S UNION FOR CHRISTIAN WORK, 18 Olive St., Lynn. (Incorporated 1875.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Kimball, *President*; Mrs. Mary A. Goldsmith, *Secretary, pro tem.*; Mrs. W. A. Hall, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Alice M. Chase, *Superintendent*.

Industrial relief in the Industrial Relief Laundry and Sewing Room to necessitous widows or other women with dependent families.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year: 65 by industrial work; 57 families by coal fund.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$253 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$9,955 91
Subscriptions and donations . .	1,246 01	Printing, postage, and office sup- plies	105 99
Annuities and bequests to income .	5,310 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	101 51
From laundry and sewing . . .	10,561 91	Interest	187 50
		Heat, light, and power . . .	300 80
Total current receipts . . .	\$17,370 92	Furnishings and incidental re- pairs	927 05
Cash on hand at beginning of year	100 00	Insurance	60 84
		Water	177 15
		Expense	253 76
		Total current expenses . . .	\$12,070 51
		Mortgage	3,750 00
		Cash on hand	1,650 41
	\$17,470 92		\$17,470 92

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes,
\$6,500.

MALDEN.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF MALDEN, 15 Ferry St., Malden. (Incor- porated 1904.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1915.

Erskine F. Bickford, *President*; Clarence A. Perkins, *Clerk*;
Frederick W. Eaton, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Maude K. Hilary, *General
Secretary*.

For the purpose of securing the concurrent and harmonious
action of the different charities of Malden, and co-operating
with them in the general work of assisting the needy and un-
fortunate.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number of families dealt with, 385.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . .	\$1,291 40	Salaries and wages	\$1,114 00
		Printing, postage, and office sup- plies	114 29
		Furnishings and incidental repairs .	7 50
		Car fares and travel	36 89
		Total current expenses . . .	\$1,272 68
		Deficit, 1914	14 51
		Cash on hand	4 21
	\$1,291 40		\$1,291 40

MALDEN BOYS' INDUSTRIAL CLUB, 71 Commercial St., Malden. (In- corporated 1903.)

Report for year ending June 2, 1915.

George Louis Richards, *President*; George H. Corey, *Secretary*;
Marcus Butler, *Treasurer*; Charles C. Keith, *Superintendent*.

To offer to boys a place of resort other than the street; to

promote morality, industry, thrift, temperance, cleanliness, and good citizenship.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year, about 400, all paying small dues.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$1,900 77	Salaries and wages	\$1,341 26
Cane-seating department	90 93	Printing, postage, and office supplies	109 22
Basket-making department	6 70	Rent	250 00
Miscellaneous	238 11	Heat, light, and power	29 77
Total current receipts	\$2,236 51	Furnishings and incidental repairs	294 61
Cash on hand at beginning of year	49 40	Stock for industrial department	55 35
		Miscellaneous	148 79
		Total current expenses	\$2,229 00
		Cash on hand	56 91
	\$2,285 91		\$2,285 91

Value of real estate owned, \$3,600; value of investments, \$353.50.

MALDEN HEBREW LADIES' CHARITABLE SOCIETY, Malden. (Incorporated 1912.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1915.

Mrs. Rose E. Cohen, *President*; Mrs. C. A. Musman, *Secretary*; Mrs. Rose Luftman, 224 Bryant St., Malden, *Treasurer*.

To help Jewish families in distress.

Employs a collector on commission.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$477 70	To collector	\$26 14
Cash on hand at beginning of year	275 54	Printing, postage, and office supplies	69 33
		Charity	521 81
		Total current expenses	\$617 28
		Cash on hand	135 96
	\$753 24		\$753 24

MALDEN HOME FOR AGED PERSONS, 578 Main St., Malden. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Frank J. Bartlett, *President*; William D. Hawley, *Clerk*; James O. Otis, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Ida R. Brigham, *Matron*.

Support of aged persons of the Protestant faith over sixty-five years of age, and residing in Malden ten years next preceding date of application for admission. Admission fee, \$275.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year, 23.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$1,700 21	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,568 36
Subscriptions and donations . .	2,086 84	Printing, postage, and office sup- plies	106 96
Annuities and bequests . . .	1,150 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	3,367 44
Income from investments . . .	2,388 42	Heat, light, and power . . .	967 54
		Furnishings and incidental re- pairs	279 59
Total current receipts . . .	\$7,325 47	Water and sewer rates . . .	129 31
Permanent fund	2,545 18	Taxes	100 52
Award for land taking . . .	413 39	Telephone	41 27
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,558 44	Miscellaneous	53 30
		Total current expenses . . .	\$7,614 29
		Income invested	4,079 76
		Cash on hand	148 43
	\$11,842 48		\$11,842 48

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$44,000; value of investments, \$57,743.35.

THE MALDEN HOSPITAL, Hospital Rd., Malden. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1915.

Arthur H. Wellman, *President*; Harry Hudson Barrett, *Clerk*;
John M. Corbett, *Treasurer*; Charlotte M. Perry, *Superintendent*.

General hospital for the care of the sick and injured without conditions of age, sex, color, etc., incurable and contagious diseases excepted.

Number of paid officers or employees, 21.

Number aided during year: in institution, 1,142, viz., 1,079 paying, 63 free; outside institution, 195.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$27,893 28	Salaries and wages . . .	\$14,227 42
Subscriptions and donations . .	37 16	Printing, postage, and office sup- plies	412 89
Income from investments . . .	13,545 02	Provisions and supplies . . .	16,614 42
Sale of hospital supplies . . .	432 43	Heat, light, and power . . .	5,139 39
Rent of real estate	354 40	Furnishings and incidental re- pairs	1,000 79
Miscellaneous	33 18	General expense	2,208 78
		Insurance	126 00
Total current receipts . . .	\$42,295 47	Medical books	110 18
On account of bonds paid . . .	2,000 00	Telephone service	306 31
On account of mortgages . . .	9,000 00	Miscellaneous	241 85
Cash on hand at beginning of year	906 14		
		Total current expenses . . .	\$40,388 03
		Income invested	4,010 83
		Cash on hand	9,802 75
	\$54,201 61		\$54,201 61

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$96,000; value of investments, \$276,725.

MALDEN INDUSTRIAL AID SOCIETY, 15 and 21 Ferry St., Malden. (Incorporated 1883.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1915.

Ersikine F. Bickford, *President*; Elbridge G. Davis, *Secretary*; Walter E. Piper, *Treasurer*; Mary H. Sharpe, *Matron*.

Maintenance of day nursery and district nurse, also aiding worthy poor.

Number of paid employees, 4.

Number aided during year: in institution, 83, all paying; outside institution, 100, all free; number of families aided, 81.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$1,389 06	Salaries and wages	\$1,709 88
Income from investments	1,953 71	Printing, postage, and office supplies	968 61
Fees from care of children	302 55	Provisions and supplies	30 69
Rent	5 00	Heat, light, and power	299 84
Care of patients	23 75	Furnishings and incidental repairs	502 34
Miscellaneous	16 40	Water	48 43
		Rents	15 13
Total current receipts	\$3,690 47	Sundry relief	141 04
Cash on hand at beginning of year	468 03	Miscellaneous	24 39
		Total current expenses	\$3,740 35
		Cash on hand	418 15
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	\$4,158 50		\$4,158 50

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$25,500; value of investments, \$46,963.54.

MONDAY CLUB OF MALDEN, Pleasant St., Malden. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1915.

Mrs. Mabelle R. Hart, *President*; Miss Brenda T. Moore, *Secretary*; Miss Guyda M. Moore, *Treasurer*.

Helping the deserving poor of the city and maintaining an industrial school for girls.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 185.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$36 44	Salaries and wages	\$418 60
Subscriptions and donations	256 25	Printing, postage, and office supplies	13 33
Income from investments	12 12	Provisions and supplies	32 95
Membership dues	50 50	Rent	200 04
From sales, etc.	255 18	Furnishings and incidental repairs	10 00
		Miscellaneous	9 00
Total current receipts	\$610 49	Total current expenses	\$683 92
Cash on hand at beginning of year	218 02	Cash on hand	144 59
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	\$828 51		\$828 51

VOLUNTEER CHILDREN'S HOME, 42 Sea View Ave., Malden. (Incorporated 1909.)

Report for year ending September 19, 1915.

Ballington Booth, *President*; Mrs. A. F. Handicott, *Secretary*; Maj. A. F. Handicott, *Treasurer*; Captain and Mrs. F. H. Wise, *Superintendent and Matron*.

To aid mothers and children in temporary distress.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Number aided during year: in institution, 50, viz., 15 partly paying, 35 free; outside institution, 500 free; families aided, 260.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$1,490 60	Salaries and wages	\$1,288 00
		Printing, postage, and office supplies	143 35
		Provisions and supplies	1,262 31
		Heat, light, and power	166 48
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,625 48
		Total current expenses	\$4,485 62
		Cash on hand	4 98
	\$4,490 60		\$4,490 60

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$6,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$3,000.

MANSFIELD.**MANSFIELD CIVIC ASSOCIATION AND BOYS' CLUB, 90 North Main St., Mansfield. (Incorporated 1909.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Charles C. Hagerty, *President*; William H. Lyons, *Secretary*; Francis D. Fairbanks, *Treasurer*; Ernest R. Knipe, *Superintendent*.

General community improvement and a club for boys.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$651 00	Salaries and wages	\$1,013 25
From beneficiaries	133 02	Printing, postage, and office supplies	28 00
Entertainments, sales, etc.	126 83	Provisions and supplies	30 91
Corporation dues	171 00	Rent	5 00
Miscellaneous	75	Heat, light, and power	101 35
Total current receipts	\$1,082 60	Furnishings and incidental repairs	43 95
Borrowed money	200 00	Miscellaneous	78 87
Cash on hand at beginning of year	31 69	Total current expenses	\$1,301 33
		Cash on hand	12 96
	\$1,314 29		\$1,314 29

MANSFIELD VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, Mansfield. (Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending April 1, 1915.

Lucy Fairbanks Copeland, *President*; Jennie Freeman Copeland, *Secretary*; Grace P. Winter, *Treasurer*.

To give to the sick, and especially those of limited means, the best home nursing under existing circumstances.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 807, viz., 617 paying, 190 free; families aided, 176.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$309 28	Salaries and wages	\$975 00
Subscriptions and donations	707 00	Printing, postage, office supplies, provisions, and supplies	38 68
Entertainment	155 50	Miscellaneous	31 39
From sale of Red Cross seals	22 69		
Miscellaneous	5 58		
		Total current expenses	\$1,045 07
Total current receipts	\$1,200 05	Cash on hand	283 42
Cash on hand at beginning of year	128 44		
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	\$1,328 49		\$1,328 49

MARBLEHEAD.**MARBLEHEAD FEMALE HUMANE SOCIETY, Marblehead. (Incorporated 1845.)**

Report for year ending October 31, 1915.

Mrs. Philip B. Laskey, *President*; Mrs. Lafayette Gregory, *Secretary*; Miss Elizabeth B. Brown, Washington St., Marblehead, *Treasurer*.

To aid the aged and infirm poor.

Number aided during year, 22.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Church collections	\$130 46	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$3 75
Subscriptions and donations	205 75	Paid to beneficiaries	609 00
Income from investments	208 17	Safe-deposit box	5 00
Total current receipts	\$544 38	Total current expenses	\$617 75
Cash on hand at beginning of year	92 71	Cash on hand	19 34
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	\$637 09		\$637 09

Value of investments, \$10,000.

MARBLEHEAD VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, Marblehead. (Incorporated 1909.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1915.

Mrs. Eliza P. G. Hall, *President*; Miss Mary E. Nichols, *Secretary*; Mrs. Lizzie B. Whitman, 10 Selman St., Marblehead, *Treasurer*.

To assist those who need the services of a trained nurse, and to encourage and foster every effort for the scientific care of the sick.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 133; viz., 110 paying, 2 partly paying, 21 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries	\$279 75	Salaries and wages	\$925 21
Subscriptions and donations	582 50	Printing, postage, and office supplies	18 00
Interest	2 04	Provisions and supplies	60 00
Total current receipts	\$864 29	Rent	55 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	512 39	Miscellaneous	38 66
		Total current expenses	\$1,096 87
		Cash on hand	279 81
	\$1,376 68		\$1,376 68

Cash capital, \$6,907.40.

MARLBOROUGH.

MARLBOROUGH HOSPITAL, Union St., Marlborough. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Dr. Carmillus T. Warner, *President*; John A. Cratty, *Secretary*; Frederick L. Claffin, *Treasurer*; Miss Minnie O. Robbins, *Matron*.

To establish and maintain a hospital for medical and surgical treatment during temporary sickness or injury.

Number of paid officers or employees, 16.

Number aided during year, 405, viz., 339 paying, 18 partly paying, 48 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries	\$10,113 78	Salaries and wages	\$5,877 03
Subscriptions and donations	1,829 30	Printing, postage, and office supplies	50 20
Annuities and bequests to income	1,000 00	Provisions and supplies	2,947 82
Income from investments	1,005 87	Heat, light, and power	1,174 90
Miscellaneous	427 12	Furnishings and incidental repairs	830 22
Total current receipts	\$14,376 07	Interest	625 63
Cash on hand at beginning of year	956 26	Improvements	182 84
		Miscellaneous	1,707 32
		Total current expenses	\$13,395 96
		Income invested	1,000 00
		Cash on hand	936 37
	\$15,332 33		\$15,332 33

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$57,962.44; amount of mortgage on same, \$14,000; value of investments, \$32,245.50.

MEDFORD.

**MEDFORD HOME FOR AGED MEN AND WOMEN, 66 South St., Medford.
(Incorporated 1901.)**

Report for year ending February 28, 1915.

Mrs. Nellie F. Puffer, *President*; Mrs. Marion S. Gleason, *Secretary*; Joseph A. Chapin, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Mary B. Abbott, *Matron*.

Home for needy aged men and women over sixty-five years of age, who have been residents of Medford for ten years or more. Nonsectarian; fee, \$200.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 8.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Entrance fees	\$475 00	Salaries and wages	\$1,089 71
Subscriptions and donations	1,101 93	Printing, postage, and office supplies	12 16
Income from investments	13 28	Provisions and supplies	938 34
From fair	1,410 46	Heat, light, and power	225 89
Rent	248 09	Furnishings and incidental repairs	249 27
Miscellaneous	23 10	Funeral	39 00
Total current receipts	\$3,271 86	Treasurer's bond	5 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	157 77	Telephone	28 70
		Miscellaneous	1 40
		Total current expenses	\$2,589 47
		Cash on hand	840 16
	\$3,429 63		\$3,429 63

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$6,250; value of investments, \$500.

**MEDFORD VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, 14 Salem St., Medford.
(Incorporated 1910.)**

Report for year ending March 31, 1915.

Dr. Lincoln F. Sise, *President*; Miss Helen L. Buss, *Secretary*; Mrs. Kenneth Hutchins, *Treasurer*.

To provide for the sick the best nursing possible; to take measures for the control and suppression of tuberculosis; and to bring the charitable forces of the city of Medford into co-operation.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 406, viz., 94 paying, 43 partly paying, 269 free; families aided, 78.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$301 43	Salaries and wages	\$2,024 10
Subscriptions and donations	1,047 68	Printing, postage, and office supplies	106 12
Red Cross seals	201 99	Provisions and supplies	80 52
Gift day, etc.	1,045 68	Rent	390 00
Rent	62 26	Furnishings and incidental repairs	14 90
Interest	90 32	Employees' expenses	128 60
Total current receipts	\$2,749 36	Relief work	388 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,366 98	Miscellaneous	24 42
		Total current expenses	\$3,156 66
		Cash on hand	1,959 68
	\$5,116 34		\$5,116 34

Value of investments, \$1,959.68.

SARAH FULLER HOME FOR LITTLE DEAF CHILDREN, Woburn St., West Medford. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1915.

Miss Sarah Fuller, *President*; Mrs. Sarah W. Hallowell, *Secretary*; Robert H. Hallowell, *Treasurer*; Miss Henrietta Morrison, *Matron*.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$250 00	Salaries and wages	\$3,392 55
Subscriptions and donations	1,489 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	76 00
Income from investments	3,961 20	Provisions, supplies, and rent	1,825 75
State Board of Education	2,120 22	Furnishings and incidental repairs	656 67
Miscellaneous	33 75	Board	199 50
Total current receipts	\$7,854 17	Expressage	77 89
Cash on hand at beginning of year	6,655 30	Miscellaneous	76 98
		Total current expenses	\$6,305 34
		Income invested	1,500 00
		Cash on hand	6,704 13
	\$14,509 47		\$14,509 47

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$8,400; value of investments, \$94,325.50.

MELROSE.

MELROSE HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, Lebanon St., corner Porter St., Melrose. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending October 15, 1915.

Sidney H. Buttrick, *President*; Mrs. Frank H. Brown, *Secretary*; Frank M. Hoyt, *Treasurer*; Miss M. J. Cook, R.N., *Superintendent*.

Hospital for the treatment and care of needy sick and disabled persons of both sexes.

Number of paid officers or employees, 36, including 23 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 739; number of free patients (excluding public charges), 120; total number of hospital days during year, 11,849; number of free days (excluding those given to public charges), 2,699; total number of visits in out-patient department, 508.

Dr.		Cr.	
Patients' payments	\$25,857 12	Administration	\$1,116 65
Payments by city, town, or State	1,005 00	Professional care of patients	3,438 89
Voluntary contributions	4,014 94	General house and property ex- penses	22,927 67
Interest, dividends, and rentals	89 41	Miscellaneous	611 03
Sarah M. Coates	2,595 94	Total hospital expenses	\$28,094 24
Hospital Guild	580 00	Nurses' home	4,015 00
Young Ladies' Society	1,949 04	Notes paid	3,500 00
Total receipts	\$36,091 45	Total expenses	\$35,609 24
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,085 70	Cash on hand	2,567 91
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	\$38,177 15		\$38,177 15

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$127,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$3,000.

METHUEN.

HENRY C. NEVINS HOME FOR THE AGED AND INCURABLE, Broadway,
Methuen. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1915.

Miss Ida Mason, *President*; Alfred C. Grant, *Secretary*; George W. Tenney, *Treasurer*; Miss Mary E. Lough, *Matron*.

A home for aged and indigent men and women at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Essex County for five years; and also for indigent persons, of whatever age, afflicted with incurable diseases. Fee, \$150.

Number of paid officers or employees, 15.

Number aided during year, 63.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries	\$3,776 23	Salaries and wages	\$5,829 90
Income from investments	13,200 00	Printing, postage, and office sup- plies	32 57
Miscellaneous	21 44	Provisions and supplies	5,417 81
Total current receipts	\$16,997 67	Heat, light, and power	1,622 22
Cash on hand at beginning of year	341 26	Furnishings and incidental re- pairs	1,744 45
	<hr/>	Miscellaneous	2,018 50
	\$17,338 93	Total current expenses	\$16,665 45
		Cash on hand	673 48
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			\$17,338 93

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$100,000; value of investments, \$499,354.40.

MILFORD.

MILFORD HOSPITAL, Main and Prospect Sts., Milford. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending June 1, 1915.

Heber D. Bowker, *President*; John E. Swift, *Secretary*; Percy L. Walker, *Treasurer*; Emily L. Lee, *Superintendent*.

Care and treatment of sick and disabled persons. Persons suffering from insanity, contagious and acute venereal diseases, or delirium tremens not admitted. Training school for nurses.

Number of paid officers or employees, 13.

Number aided during year: in institution, 594, viz., 340 paying, 220 partly paying, 34 free; outside institution, 37, viz., 22 paying, 10 partly paying, 5 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries	\$11,811 09	Salaries and wages	\$5,135 70
Subscriptions and donations	3,523 39	Printing, postage, and office supplies	262 69
Annuities and bequests to income	75 00	Provisions and supplies	6,718 22
Income from investments	1,462 20	Training school	1,641 35
Training school	931 19	Heat, light, and power	2,294 11
Miscellaneous	69 59	Furnishings and incidental repairs	863 77
Total current receipts	\$17,872 46	Refitting laundry	771 68
Loans to income	3,059 47	Painting	885 12
Bequests (restricted)	110,000 00	Insurance	20 95
Cash on hand at beginning of year	28 45	Telephone	67 75
		Repairing and wiring building bequeathed to hospital	796 91
		Miscellaneous	174 11
		Total current expenses	\$19,632 36
		Income invested	110,755 10
		Cash on hand	572 92
	\$130,960 38		\$130,960 38

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$72,000; value of investments, \$134,497.82.

MILLBURY.

MILLBURY SOCIETY FOR DISTRICT NURSING, Millbury. (Incorporated 1911.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1915.

Mrs. Lurline W. Hooper, *President*; Mrs. Esther Grout, *Secretary*; Miss Lilla M. Streeter, *Treasurer*.

To assist those who may need the services of a trained nurse, and to encourage and foster every effort for the scientific care of the sick.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 163, viz., 85 paying, 24 partly paying, 54 free; number of families aided, 12.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$335 93	Salaries and wages	\$881 75
Income from investments	13 89	Printing, postage, and office supplies	57 42
Nurses' receipts	382 95	Provisions and supplies	13 08
Membership fees	29 40	Boston Association for Relief of Tuberculosis	5 64
Entertainments and sales	408 09	Miscellaneous	46 81
Total current receipts	\$1,170 26	Total current expenses	\$1,004 70
Cash on hand at beginning of year	458 76	Income invested	231 64
		Cash on hand	392 68
	\$1,629 02		\$1,629 02

MILTON.

KIDDER HOUSE ASSOCIATION, 101 Blue Hills Parkway, Milton. (Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1915.

Nathaniel T. Kidder, *President*; Roger Wolcott, *Secretary*; Nathaniel H. Stone, *Treasurer*.

The study of social conditions in Milton with a view to their improvement.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$500 00	Heat, light, and power	\$126 50
Rent from Milton Public Library	225 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	500 02
Interest	3 60	Insurance	129 35
Total current receipts	\$728 60	Water rates	77 73
Cash on hand at beginning of year	378 39	Miscellaneous	63 60
		Total current expenses	\$897 20
		Cash on hand	209 79
	\$1,106 99		\$1,106 99

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,400.

LEOPOLD MORSE HOME FOR INFIRM HEBREWS AND ORPHANAGE, 100 Blue Hills Parkway, Milton (post-office address, Mattapan). (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending May 12, 1915.

Louis Hecht, Jr., *President*; Jacob M. Spitz, *Secretary*; Joseph M. Herman, *Treasurer*.

Institution given up; gives income of fund to Home for Jewish Children.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$115 00	Salaries and wages	\$100 00
Income from investments	1,611 25	Heat, light, and power	118 61
Boylston educational fund	52 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	353 99
Sale of grass	10 00	Rent of deposit vault	10 00
Refund	6 50	Insurance	871 50
		Home for Jewish Children	300 00
Total current receipts	\$1,794 75	Water tax	12 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	6,007 74	Miscellaneous	20 30
		Total current expenses	\$1,786 40
		Cash on hand	6,016 09
	\$7,802 49		\$7,802 49

Value of real estate owned, \$59,178.58; value of investments, \$37,024.71.

MILTON CONVALESCENT HOME, 101 Edge Hill Rd., East Milton. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Rev. Roderick Stebbins, *President*; Miss M. L. Richardson, *Secretary*; Miss H. C. Gilbert, *Treasurer*; Miss Ellen J. O'Brien, *Matron*.

For convalescent or debilitated women and children; no consumptives received; no discrimination as to color or religion; those pay board who can do so.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Number aided during year, 405, viz., 33 paying, 32 partly paying, 340 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$931 46	Salaries and wages	\$1,917 41
Subscriptions and donations	5,875 02	Printing, postage, and office supplies	79 74
Income from investments	53 46	Provisions and supplies	3,504 35
From hospital, for board	201 50	Heat, light, and power	1,211 30
From hospital trustees to cover disbursements	2,341 42	Furnishings and incidental repairs	159 92
Miscellaneous	14 45	Telephone	85 84
		Water	217 39
Total current receipts	\$9,417 31	Disbursements for hospital trustees	2,341 42
Cash on hand at beginning of year	210 97	Miscellaneous	96 50
		Total current expenses	\$9,613 87
	\$9,628 28	Cash on hand	14 41
			\$9,628 28

Value of investments, \$1,990.

MILTON SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE, 101 Blue Hills Parkway, Milton
(post-office address, Mattapan). (Incorporated 1914.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1915.

Mrs. Wm. B. Thurber, *President*; Mrs. Martha L. Richardson, *Secretary*; Harry K. White, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Alice Haynes Marsh, *General Secretary*.

To improve family and neighborhood conditions, to inculcate good citizenship, and to promote civil betterment.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 485.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$854 00	Salaries and wages	\$240 00
Annual dues	293 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	85 46
Miscellaneous	7 82	Telephone	43 32
Total current receipts . . .	\$1,154 82	Assistance given to enterprises and individuals	406 03
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	328 37	"Handicrafts" exhibition	100 00
		Miscellaneous	55 00
		Total current expenses	\$929 81
		Cash on hand	553 38
	\$1,483 19		\$1,483 19

SWIFT CHARITY, Milton. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1915.

Rev. Roderick Stebbins, *President*; Samuel Gannett, *Secretary*; Nathaniel T. Kidder, *Treasurer*.

For the purpose of aiding, rendering more comfortable, and supporting deserving persons in the town of Milton, and lending money on mortgages at low rates of interest to poor women.

Number aided during year, 13.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments	\$1,486 84	Charity	\$625 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	1,290 96	Miscellaneous	5 00
		Total current expenses	\$630 00
		Cash on hand	2,147 80
	\$2,777 80		\$2,777 80

Value of investments, \$34,553.30.

MONTAGUE.

**THE FARREN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL OF MONTAGUE CITY, MASS.,
Montague. (Incorporated 1900.)**

Report for year ending September 30, 1915.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, D.D., *President*; Sister Mary Evangelista (Sarah Rielly), *Secretary* and *Superintendent*; Mother Mary of Providence (Catherine Horan), *Treasurer*.

Treatment of medical, surgical, and obstetrical cases.

Number of paid officers or employees, 26 (including 14 pupil nurses).

Total number of hospital patients during year, 566; number of free patients (excluding public charges), 15; total number of hospital days during year, 7,919; number of free days (excluding those given to public charges), 122.

Dr.		Cr.	
Patients' payments	\$16,305 15	Administration	\$3,813 32
Payments by city, town, or State	266 15	Department expenses	11,746 49
Voluntary contributions	126 00	General house and property ex- penses	10,436 57
Interest, dividends, and rentals	2,514 00	Total hospital expenses	\$25,996 38
Hospital funds in savings bank	3,707 00	Cash on hand	273 40
Total hospital receipts	\$22,918 30		
Cash on hand at beginning of year	3,351 48		
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	\$26,269 78		\$26,269 78

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$78,000.

NANTUCKET.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY OF NANTUCKET, Nantucket. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1915.

Lydia M. Folger, *President*; Lisabeth Folger, *Secretary*; Annie S. Wait, *Treasurer*.

For the support and education of children who are not under proper government at home.

Number aided during year, 3; families aided, 1.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	\$28 00	Printing, postage, and office sup- plies	\$2 25
Income from investments	312 90	Furnishings and incidental repairs	36 06
Rebate from tax	6 59	Board	243 00
Total current receipts	\$347 49	Help to family	16 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	162 19	Total current expenses	\$297 31
	<hr/>	Cash on hand	212 37
	\$509 68		<hr/>
			\$509 68

Value of investments, \$5,800.

LADIES' HOWARD SOCIETY OF NANTUCKET, Nantucket. (Incorporated 1846.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1915.

Mrs. Mary J. Austin, *President*; Mrs. Anna F. Rule, *Secretary*; Mrs. Helen Leeds Mitchell, *Treasurer*.

To relieve the poor.

Number aided during year, 6.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$8 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$0 50
Annuities and bequests to income	80 00	Provisions, supplies, and clothing	6 75
Income from investments	29 57	Cash	91 00
Total current receipts	\$117 57	Total current expenses	\$98 25
Loans to income	50 00	Cash on hand	89 58
Cash on hand at beginning of year	20 26		
	\$187 83		\$187 83

Value of investments, \$1,600.

NANTUCKET COTTAGE HOSPITAL, West Center St., Nantucket. (Incorporated 1911.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1915.

Alanson S. Barney, *Vice-President*; Frank W. Woodlock, *Secretary*; Eliza Codd, *Treasurer*; Miss Annie W. Bodfish, *Matron*.

The establishment and maintenance of a hospital and visiting nursing work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 (nurse).

Number aided during year: in institution, 3, all paying; outside institution, 75, viz., 66 paying, 5 partly paying, 4 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$696 89	Salaries and wages	\$914 55
Subscriptions and donations	1,630 06	Printing, postage, and office supplies	37 96
Income from investments	193 56	Provisions and supplies	182 43
Endowment fund	367 00	Heat, light, and power	54 25
Total current receipts	\$2,887 51	Furnishings and incidental repairs	2,939 10
Cash on hand at beginning of year	4,118 18	Interest	8 33
		Bond	980 00
		Miscellaneous	28 25
		Total current expenses	\$5,144 87
		Cash on hand	1,860 82
	\$7,005 69		\$7,005 69

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$6,000; value of investments, \$3,000.

THE RELIEF ASSOCIATION, Nantucket. (Incorporated 1874.)

Report for year ending January 16, 1915.

Gulielma Folger, *President*; Susan B. Smalley, *Secretary*;
Annie C. Brock, *Treasurer*.

The assistance of the worthy aged poor.

Number aided during year, 26.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$255 50	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$8 20
Income from investments	933 60	Safety-deposit box	10 00
Total current receipts	\$1,189 10	Cash aid rendered	1,594 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	640 60	Total current expenses	\$1,612 20
		Cash on hand	217 50
	\$1,829 70		\$1,829 70

Value of investments, \$21,500.

UNION BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, Nantucket. (Incorporated 1883.)

Report for year ending May 7, 1915.

Mrs. Mary E. Swain, *President*; Mrs. Etta C. Wood, *Secretary*;
Mrs. Helen E. Appleton, *Treasurer*.

To clothe needy children.

Number aided during year, 20; number of families aided, 12.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments	\$264 00	Officers' fees	\$50 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	15 37	Provisions and supplies	207 86
		Total current expenses	\$257 86
		Cash on hand	21 51
	\$279 37		\$279 37

Value of investments, \$6,600.

NATICK.

MARIA HAYES HOME FOR AGED PERSONS, 28 East Central St., Natick. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending January 28, 1915.

Patrick H. Cooney, *President*; William F. Quinlan, *Secretary*;
Francis C. Perry, *Treasurer*.

To establish and maintain a home where old persons of respectable character may be admitted and cared for in their declining years, under the provisions of the will of Maria Hayes.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments . . .	\$1,887 03	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	\$6 89
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	2,452 99	Safety box	5 00
		Water and sewer	31 89
		Total current expenses	\$43 78
		Income invested	1,933 25
		Cash on hand	2,362 99
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	\$4,340 02		\$4,340 02

Value of real estate owned, \$10,000; value of investments, \$32,037.21.

NATICK VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, Natick. (Incorporated 1914.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1915.

Mrs. John G. Andrews, *President*; Mrs. Frank E. Boardman, *Secretary*; Mrs. Arthur W. Robinson, 15 Grove St., Natick, *Treasurer*; Miss Alice L. Ainsworth, *Visiting Nurse*.

To provide nursing service, especially for those of limited means, and to give instruction in home nursing and hygienic living.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 (also 1 extra occasionally).

Number aided during year, 191, viz., 120 paying, 23 partly paying, 48 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$1,142 01	Salaries and wages	\$1,094 45
Interest	69 94	Printing, postage, and office supplies	14 18
Total current receipts	\$1,211 95	Provisions and supplies	55 44
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	3,182 91	Supply closet	13 00
		Telephone	18 77
		Fee for incorporating	5 00
		Total current expenses	\$1,200 84
		Cash on hand	3,194 02
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	\$4,394 86		\$4,394 86

NEEDHAM.

THE GLOVER HOME AND HOSPITAL, Chestnut St., Needham. (Incorporated 1911.)

[Report for year ending December 31, 1914.]

William G. Moseley, *President*; Mrs. Helen B. Chapman, *Secretary*; Charles E. Stanwood, *Treasurer*; Grace E. Fowle, *Matron*.

To aid deserving persons, preferably women and children and residents of Needham.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 90, viz., 88 paying, 2 partly paying.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$2,769 15	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,859 14
Income from investments . . .	1,080 39	Printing, stationery, and tele- phone . . .	128 67
Subscriptions and donations . . .	315 75	Provisions and supplies . . .	1,325 17
Miscellaneous . . .	542 00	Heat, light, and water . . .	363 94
Total current receipts . . .	\$4,707 29	Medicinal supplies . . .	393 89
Deficit . . .	1,084 57	Repairs to buildings . . .	26 81
		Miscellaneous . . .	694 24
	\$5,791 86		\$5,791 86

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$14,724.41; value of investments, \$21,573.32.

**THE MOTHERS' REST ASSOCIATION OF NEWTON CENTER, 8 High St.,
Needham Heights. (Incorporated 1903.)**

Report for year ending October 20, 1915.

Frances Cole Burr, *President*; Mrs. H. H. Kendall, *Secretary*;
Mrs. F. S. Risteen, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Myra Taylor, *Matron*.

A home to which tired mothers with their little children may
be invited to rest.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year, 304.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$2,195 41	Salaries and wages . . .	\$667 53
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	543 41	Printing, postage, and office sup- plies . . .	130 65
		Provisions and supplies . . .	1,013 99
		Heat, light, and power . . .	48 02
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	368 21
		Total current expenses . . .	\$2,228 40
		Cash on hand . . .	510 42
	\$2,738 82		\$2,738 82

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$10,900; value of investments, \$7,134.49.

NEW BEDFORD.

**ASSOCIATION FOR THE RELIEF OF AGED WOMEN OF NEW BEDFORD,
New Bedford. (Incorporated 1866.)**

Report for year ending March 31, 1915.

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Swift, *President*; Miss Gertrude W. Baxter,
Secretary; Miss Elizabeth Watson, *Treasurer*.

To furnish assistance and relief to respectable American

women, sixty years of age and over, who have lived in New Bedford five or more years.

Number aided during year, 94.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	\$233 00	Expense	\$50 42
Income from investments	13,565 13	Beneficiaries	13,018 49
		Emergency fund	85 33
Total current receipts	\$13,798 13	Total current expenses	\$13,154 24
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,327 30	Income invested	107 46
		Cash on hand	1,863 73
	\$15,125 43		\$15,125 43

Value of investments, \$258,017.08.

THE CHARITY ORGANIZATION SOCIETY OF NEW BEDFORD, 12 Market St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1915.

Frederic H. Taber, *President*; John H. Clifford, *Secretary*; Vincent Francis, *Treasurer*; Helen P. Kempton, *General Secretary*.

To prevent begging and imposition, diminish pauperism, and encourage thrift, self-dependence, and industry.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number of families aided, 962.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	\$5,502 60	Salaries and wages	\$2,767 96
Income from investments	362 66	Printing, postage, and office supplies	358 20
Total current receipts	\$5,865 26	Rent	35 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,063 66	Relief	877 83
		Christmas	395 25
		Telephone	64 89
		Miscellaneous	77 70
		Total current expenses	\$4,576 83
		Income invested	3 32
		Cash on hand	2,348 77
	\$6,928 92		\$6,928 92

Value of investments, \$7,000.

HEBREW LADIES' HELPING HAND SOCIETY, 146 Acushnet Ave., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending November 21, 1915.

Mrs. Lena Levy, *President*; Harry Ragin, *Secretary*; Mrs. Celia Black, *Treasurer*.

Assisting the sick and poor.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number of families aided, 26.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$346 65	Salaries and wages	\$18 00
Income from investments	115 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	22 02
Charity ball	197 70	Rent	18 00
Total current receipts	\$659 35	Relief for war sufferers	25 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	246 53	Donations to poor families	300 15
		Total current expenses	\$383 17
		Cash on hand	522 71
	\$905 88		\$905 88

HOWLAND FUND FOR AGED WOMEN, Masonic Building, New Bedford.
(Incorporated 1912.)

Report for year ending March 1, 1915.

William W. Crapo, *President*; Oliver Prescott, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

To administer the trust fund left by the will of Sylvia Ann Howland for the benefit of poor, aged, and infirm females of the city of New Bedford.

Number aided during year, 51.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments	\$2,100 30	To beneficiaries	\$2,477 50
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,345 43	Safe-deposit box	5 00
		Accrued interest	28
		Total current expenses	\$2,482 78
		Cash on hand	962 95
	\$3,445 73		\$3,445 73

Value of investments, \$47,000.

JAMES ARNOLD FUND, TRUSTEES OF, New Bedford. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending October 15, 1915.

Oliver Prescott, *President*; Henry S. Knowles, 112 Cottage St., New Bedford, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

Number aided during year, 11 individuals and 6 charitable institutions.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments	\$3,645 62	Postage	\$1 00
Total current receipts	\$3,645 62	To beneficiaries	4,425 00
Loans to income from sinking fund	760 00	Total current expenses	\$4,426 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	205 01	Cash on hand	184 63
	\$4,610 63		\$4,610 63

Value of investments, \$118,068.52

LADIES' CITY MISSION SOCIETY IN NEW BEDFORD, 755 South First St., 151 North Second St., and 456 Acushnet Ave., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1866.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Miss Betsey B. Winslow, *President*; Mrs. Helen K. Milliken, *Clerk*; Mrs. Annie C. Howland, *Treasurer*; Rev. Charles F. Hersey, *Superintendent*.

A general undenominational charity to help the needy without regard to age, sex, or nationality, by maintaining (1) a medical dispensary, (2) a men's lodging house, (3) a wood yard, and (4) a general social, educational, and religious work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8.

Number aided during year: in institution, approximately 2,400; outside institution, approximately 4,206.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Wood as per inventory	\$824 00	Salaries and wages	\$5,126 91
From beneficiaries	3,653 55	Printing, telephone, and office supplies	234 03
Subscriptions and donations	3,000 37	Provisions and supplies	1,946 86
Income from investments	1,584 82	Insurance	180 00
Rent	210 00	Heat, light, and power	918 57
Club bank	72 97	Furnishings and incidental repairs	440 37
Wood	2,799 55	Taxes	199 63
Miscellaneous	35 04	Laundry	179 48
Total current receipts	\$12,180 30	Clubs	105 31
Cash on hand at beginning of year	348 66	Wood	1,728 18
		Miscellaneous	171 44
		Total current expenses	\$11,230 78
		Cash on hand	248 16
		Wood as per inventory	1,050 02
	\$12,528 96		\$12,528 96

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$37,000; value of investments, \$35,963.56.

NEW BEDFORD ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION, Acushnet Ave., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1909.)

Report for year ending November 9, 1915.

William B. Geoghegan, *President*; Edwin P. Seaver, *Secretary*; Curtis M. Pierce, *Treasurer*; Dr. Sumner H. Remick, *Superintendent*.

Care of incipient and advanced cases of consumption.

Number of paid officers or employees, 32 (including 4 attendants).

Total number of hospital patients during year, 237; number of free patients (excluding public charges), 2; total number of

hospital days during year, 26,921; number of free days (excluding those given to public charges), 210; total number of visits in out-patient department during year, 1,740.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Patients' payments . . .	\$1,530 19	Administration . . .	\$22,878 44
Payments by city, town, or State . . .	30,141 23	Construction . . .	8,427 60
Voluntary contributions . . .	6,606 66	Department expenses . . .	4,232 58
Interest, dividends, and rentals . . .	1,590 00	General house and property ex-	
Unrestricted legacies . . .	3,233 50	penses . . .	4,419 28
Miscellaneous . . .	598 66		
		Total hospital expenses . . .	\$39,957 90
Total hospital receipts . . .	\$43,700 24	Dispensary expenses . . .	937 62
Dispensary receipts . . .	2,085 44		
		Total expenses . . .	\$40,895 52
Total receipts . . .	\$45,785 68	Income invested . . .	2,085 44
Cash on hand at beginning of		Cash on hand . . .	4,914 46
year . . .	2,109 74		
	\$47,895 42		\$47,895 42

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$75,000; value of investments, \$34,000.

NEW BEDFORD CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, 12 Market St., New Bedford.
(Incorporated 1843.)

Report for year ending May 13, 1915.

Dr. Anna W. Croacher, *President*; Mrs. C. H. L. Delano, *Secretary*; Miss Helen H. Allen, *Treasurer*; Miss Alice Fiske, *General Secretary*.

Relieving and educating destitute children.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number of children cared for in foster homes, 155; the society reimbursed for expense of these, exclusive of supervision, in full, 6; in part, 36; not reimbursed, 113. Monthly average number of children under supervision in foster homes, 68. Number of placing-out visitors, 2.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$1,446 05	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,842 92
Subscriptions and donations . . .	690 00	Printing, postage, and office sup-	
Income from investments . . .	9,880 10	plies . . .	618 46
National bank rebate . . .	540 97	Heat, light, and power . . .	80 00
Fines . . .	34 75	Placing and maintenance of chil-	
Miscellaneous . . .	41 67	dren . . .	8,350 83
		Interest account . . .	66 95
Total current receipts . . .	\$12,633 54	Miscellaneous . . .	75 66
Withdrawn from savings bank . . .	410 10		
Cash on hand at beginning of		Total current expenses . . .	\$12,034 82
year . . .	1,355 41	Income invested . . .	1,410 10
		Cash on hand . . .	954 13
	\$14,399 05		\$14,399 05

Value of investments, \$211,096.33.

**NEW BEDFORD COUNTRY WEEK SOCIETY, INC., 16 Howard St. and
208 County St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1906.)**

Report for year ending March 31, 1915.

Mrs. Eliza G. M. Jenney, *President*; Mrs. Ruth E. Jennings, *Secretary*; Mrs. Clara G. Wilde, *Treasurer*.

To provide boarding places in the country for poor children and adults and the sick; to furnish invalids with food and medicines.

Number aided during year, 143, viz., 7 partly paying, 136 free; families aided, 74.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$91 50	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$15 76
Subscriptions and donations . .	300 74	Provisions and supplies	174 71
Annuities and bequests to income . .	500 00	Board in country	663 89
Income from investments	70 78	Car tickets for beneficiaries . .	22 00
Entertainments and sales	263 84	Transportation of beneficiaries . .	32 65
Total current receipts	\$1,226 86	Total current expenses	\$909 01
Cash on hand at beginning of year .	1,891 12	Invested	1,000 00
		Cash on hand	1,208 97
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	\$3,117 98		\$3,117 98

Value of investments, \$1,000.

**NEW BEDFORD DAY NURSERY, 16 Howard St. and 1060 Brock Ave.,
New Bedford. (Incorporated 1897.)**

Report for year ending April 15, 1915.

Miss Elise Swift, *President*; Miss Alice Wood, *Secretary*; Mrs. Elizabeth R. Holmes, *Treasurer*; Miss Mary E. Thompson and Miss Annie L. Miller, *Matrons*.

Day care for children of working parents. Takes white children, resident in this city and between ages of six months and eight years. No restrictions as to creed or nationality. Feeble-minded and diseased not taken.

Number of paid employees, 18 to 20.

Number aided during year, 289, viz., 258 paying, 31 free; number of families aided, 156.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$1,318 95	Salaries and wages . . .	\$3,669 86
Subscriptions and donations . .	3,287 62	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	23 15
Income from investments . . .	1,048 37	Provisions and supplies . . .	1,963 44
Entertainments . . .	250 30	Heat, light, and power . . .	536 66
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	159 34
Total current receipts . . .	\$5,905 24	Drugs . . .	15 92
Expenses over receipts . . .	759 52	Insurance . . .	21 00
		Telephone . . .	31 08
		Water . . .	50 18
		Christmas . . .	47 09
		Investigation of cases . . .	123 84
		Miscellaneous . . .	23 20
	\$6,664 76		\$6,664 76

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$22,369.74; value of investments, \$38,912.74.

NEW BEDFORD DORCAS SOCIETY, 12 Market St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1915.

Mrs. Esther G. Gifford, *President*; Mrs. Annette M. C. Jahn, *Secretary*; Mrs. S. Emma Perry, *Treasurer*.

To provide clothing for worthy poor of the Protestant faith; friendly visiting among the sick and needy.

Number aided during year, 350.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . .	\$22 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	\$2 55
Annuities and bequests to income . .	700 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	642 27
Income from investments . . .	497 00	Rent . . .	10 00
		Miscellaneous . . .	3 82
Total current receipts . . .	\$1,219 00		
Cash on hand at beginning of year . .	38 81	Total current expenses . . .	\$658 64
		Income invested . . .	500 00
		Cash on hand . . .	99 17
	\$1,257 81		\$1,257 81

Value of investments, \$12,837.40.

NEW BEDFORD HEBREW LADIES' AID SOCIETY, 150 Purchase St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Matilda Fleisher, *President*; Samuel Ginsburg, *Secretary*; Fanny Schireschof, *Treasurer*.

To assist worthy Hebrew families.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number of families aided, 28.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$120 25	Salaries and wages . . .	\$12 00
Miscellaneous . . .	66 10	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	20 75
Total current receipts . . .	\$186 35	Provisions and supplies . . .	140 60
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	93 67	Rent . . .	12 00
		Miscellaneous . . .	5 26
		Total current expenses . . .	\$190 61
		Cash on hand . . .	89 41
	\$280 02		\$280 02

NEW BEDFORD HOME FOR THE AGED, 396 West Middle St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1915.

Miss Elizabeth C. Carter, *President*; Juan F. B. Drummond, M.D., *Clerk*; Miss Flossie M. Freedom, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Lena Fobler, *Matron*.

To maintain a home for indigent men and women over sixty years of age, without restriction of race or creed. Admission fee for residents, \$150; for nonresidents, \$200.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 17.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$1,073 30	Salaries and wages . . .	\$535 70
Subscriptions and donations . . .	105 83	Provisions and supplies . . .	622 53
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	4,400 00	Heat, light, and power . . .	216 93
Income from investments . . .	1,245 95	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	283 38
Miscellaneous . . .	32 00	Insurance . . .	9 24
Total current receipts . . .	\$6,857 08	Miscellaneous . . .	226 37
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	789 81	Total current expenses . . .	\$1,894 15
		Income invested . . .	5,074 00
		Cash on hand . . .	678 74
	\$7,646 89		\$7,646 89

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$15,000; value of investments, \$43,170.67.

NEW BEDFORD INSTRUCTIVE NURSING ASSOCIATION, 202 Coffin Building, Pleasant St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1915.

Mrs. Jireh Swift, Jr., *President*; Mrs. James E. Stanton, Jr., *Secretary*; Mrs. William A. Robinson, Jr., *Treasurer*; Mrs. Jessie M. Smith, *Superintendent*.

To care for the sick poor in their own homes and to instruct them in home nursing.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year, 2,088, viz., 789 paying, 223 partly paying, 1,076 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$390 37	Salaries and wages . . .	\$6,454 67
Subscriptions and donations . .	1,659 00	Printing, postage, and office sup- plies . . .	55 62
Income from investments . . .	234 98	Provisions and supplies . . .	16 45
Metropolitan Insurance Company .	3,517 00	Heat, light, and power . . .	4 50
Board of health . . .	128 00	Rent . . .	228 00
Total current receipts . . .	\$5,929 35	Furnishings and incidental repairs .	40 51
Loans to income . . .	1,400 00	Car fares . . .	482 40
Cash on hand at beginning of year .	294 52	Laundry . . .	132 50
		Miscellaneous . . .	169 21
		Total current expenses . . .	\$7,583 86
		Cash on hand . . .	40 01
	\$7,623 87		\$7,623 87

NEW BEDFORD PORT SOCIETY, 15 Bethel St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1832.)

Report for year ending January 29, 1915.

George R. Phillips, *President*; Olin S. Paine, *Secretary*; Nathan C. Hathaway, *Treasurer*; Rev. Charles S. Thurber, *Superintendent*; Mrs. Charles S. Thurber, *Matron*.

To feed, clothe, and shelter destitute and shipwrecked seamen, and to help them to destination; also to protect them while in port.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 543, viz., 224 paying, 121 partly paying, 198 free; number of families aided, 18.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . .	\$1,258 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,350 00
Annuities and bequests to income .	28,000 00	Printing, postage, and office sup- plies . . .	20 00
Income from investments . . .	2,060 10	Heat, light, and power . . .	42 31
Total current receipts . . .	\$31,318 10	Furnishings and incidental re- pairs . . .	402 45
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	1,500 66	Total current expenses . . .	\$1,814 76
		Income invested . . .	28,642 56
		Cash on hand . . .	2,361 44
	\$32,818 76		\$32,818 76

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$9,630; value of investments, \$58,525.

NEW BEDFORD PORT SOCIETY, LADIES' BRANCH, Bethel St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1861.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1915.

Elizabeth H. Swift, *President*; Lucy F. Brownell, *Secretary*; Mary K. Taber, *Treasurer*.

Care of sick and disabled seamen (works with New Bedford Port Society).

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 15.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$54 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$300 00
Income from investments . . .	1,764 20	Rent . . .	12 00
Miscellaneous . . .	97 55	Taxes . . .	182 12
		Beneficiaries . . .	1,741 00
Total current receipts . . .	\$1,915 75	Miscellaneous . . .	168 29
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	10,776 49		
		Total current expenses . . .	\$2,403 41
		Cash on hand . . .	10,288 83
	\$12,692 24		\$12,692 24

Value of investments, \$33,500.

NEW BEDFORD WOMEN'S REFORM AND RELIEF ASSOCIATION, 180 Allen St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1859.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1915.

Miss Betsey B. Winslow, *President*; Mrs. Rebecca W. Coxen, *Secretary*; Edith E. Davenport, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Sarah F. Keyes, *Matron*.

Reform, relief, and care of needy and unfortunate women.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year: in institution, 94, viz., 6 partly paying, 88 free; outside institution, 320, all free; number of families aided, 264.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$22 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$413 26
Subscriptions and donations . . .	156 15	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	22 99
Income from investments . . .	444 75	Provisions and supplies . . .	447 94
From Rogers fund . . .	369 15	Telephone . . .	27 83
Membership fees . . .	28 00	Heat, light, and power . . .	57 00
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	12 99
Total current receipts . . .	\$1,020 05	Water . . .	16 98
Loans to income . . .	7 54	Medical supplies . . .	14 80
		Miscellaneous . . .	13 80
	\$1,027 59		\$1,027 59

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$4,000; value of investments, \$10,637.73.

**NORTH END GUILD OF NEW BEDFORD, corner Hazzard and Purchase
Sts., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1893.)**

Report for year ending October 30, 1915.

Richard Knowles, *President*; Sylvia H. Knowles, *Secretary*;
Ida C. Prescott, *Treasurer*; Mrs. F. A. Brownell, *Supervisor*.

To provide an attractive place where boys of New Bedford
who are at least ten years of age may spend their evenings.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number of members, 263.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$564 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$984 50
Income from investments . . .	621 12	Printing, postage, and office sup- plies . . .	12 20
Miscellaneous . . .	677 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	66 09
Total current receipts . . .	\$1,862 12	Rent . . .	250 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	18 90	Heat, light, and power . . .	243 98
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	45 87
		Miscellaneous . . .	98 98
		Total current expenses . . .	\$1,701 62
		Cash on hand . . .	179 40
	\$1,881 02		\$1,881 02

Value of investments, \$12,342.75.

**ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL OF NEW BEDFORD, Page St., New Bedford. (In-
corporated 1884.)**

Report for year ending January 31, 1915.

Charles W. Clifford, *President*; Charles M. Hussey, *Secretary*;
James P. Francis, *Treasurer*; Susan E. Emmott, *Superintendent*.

Treatment of sick and injured.

Number of paid officers or employees, 98.

Number aided during year, 2,286, viz., 761 paying, 1,188 partly
paying, 337 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$58,387 94	Salaries and wages . . .	\$24,958 57
Subscriptions and donations . . .	7,992 65	Printing, postage, and office sup- plies . . .	1,458 53
Income from investments . . .	18,694 07	Provisions and supplies . . .	32,682 88
Miscellaneous . . .	303 18	Heat, light, and power . . .	8,505 94
Total current receipts . . .	\$85,377 84	Furnishings and incidental re- pairs . . .	1,795 66
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	3,989 88	Care of grounds . . .	1,026 79
		Insurance . . .	1,087 37
		Extraordinary repairs, etc. . .	9,380 44
		Miscellaneous . . .	125 00
		Total current expenses . . .	\$81,021 18
	\$89,367 72	Cash on hand . . .	8,346 54
			\$89,367 72

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$424,351.76; value of investments, \$400,296.35.

ST. MARY'S HOME OF NEW BEDFORD, 593 Kempton St., New Bedford.
(Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Rt. Rev. Daniel F. Feehan, *President*; Peter F. Sullivan, *Secretary*; Rt. Rev. H. J. Smyth, *Treasurer*; Sister Mary Miriam, O.S.F., *Superintendent*.

Care of orphans (girls and boys) and destitute old people.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 372, viz., 137 partly paying, 235 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$7,188 25	Salaries and wages	\$580 00
Subscriptions and donations . .	10,263 73	Printing, postage, and office sup- plies	11 00
Annuities and bequests to income .	1,400 00	Provisions and supplies	6,437 64
Entertainments	699 16	Heat, light, and power	1,362 75
Net receipts, campaign fund . . .	26,658 94	Interest	1,964 85
Rent	144 00	Furnishings and incidental re- pairs	1,059 03
Total current receipts	\$46,354 08	Laundry	245 35
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,266 86	Traveling expenses	161 00
		Funeral expenses	40 00
		Taxes	53 94
		Miscellaneous	125 37
		Total current expenses	\$12,040 93
		Debt paid	34,000 00
		Cash on hand	1,580 01
	<hr/> \$47,620 94		<hr/> \$47,620 94

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$110,000; mortgage on same, \$17,000.

UNION FOR GOOD WORKS, 12 Market St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1872.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1915.

Oliver Prescott, *President*; Morris R. Brownell, *Secretary*; James P. Francis, *Treasurer*; Miss Clara B. Watson, *Superintendent of Boys' Amusement Room*; Miss Agnes Snow, *Superintendent of Depository*.

Charity and work for the good of young people, and general relief work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 14.

Number aided during year, 90.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$3,154 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$3,765 00
Income from investments . . .	4,307 09	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	22 98
Rentals	252 00	Heat, light, and power . . .	634 07
Depository	350 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	337 15
Sewing women's committee . . .	25 00	Insurance	90 00
Total current receipts . . .	\$8,088 09	Relief work	2,675 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,280 77	Girl scouts' expense . . .	157 14
		Miscellaneous	253 76
		Total current expenses . . .	\$7,935 10
		Cash on hand	2,433 76
	\$10,368 86		\$10,368 86

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$46,518.01; value of investments, \$95,040.38.

NEWBURYPORT.

ANNA JAKUES HOSPITAL, Highland Ave., Newburyport. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Charles W. Moseley, *President*; Laurence P. Dodge, *Secretary*; Henry B. Little, *Treasurer*; Jesse E. Grant, *Superintendent*.

Care of the sick in Newburyport, Amesbury, Salisbury, Newbury, and West Newbury.

Number of paid officers or employees, 37.

Number aided during year: in institution, 644, viz., 326 paying, 114 partly paying, 204 free; outside institution, 163, viz., 91 partly paying, 72 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$11,527 48	Salaries and wages	\$9,898 67
Subscriptions and donations . . .	2,726 95	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	557 26
Income from investments . . .	16,008 08	Provisions and supplies . . .	8,389 94
Training school	67 97	Heat, light, and power . . .	2,618 34
Premium	5 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	3,001 38
Total current receipts . . .	\$30,335 48	Medical and surgical supplies . . .	1,289 54
Cash on hand at beginning of year	702 16	Interest	8 65
		Reserve for new furnishings . . .	2,000 00
		Total current expenses . . .	\$27,763 78
		Income invested	2,390 40
		Cash on hand	883 46
	\$31,037 64		\$31,037 64

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$109,734.49; value of investments, \$379,378.40.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF NEWBURYPORT, 71 State St., Newburyport. (Incorporated 1912.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1915.

Hon. Thomas C. Simpson, *President*; Miss Florence W. Thurlow, *Secretary*; Edward M. Todd, *Treasurer*; Emma W. Lee, *General Secretary*.

To secure the concurrent action of the charities in Newburyport in order to raise the needy above the need of relief.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number dealt with, 688 individuals and 225 families.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$3,797 32	Salaries and wages	\$1,942 70
Cash on hand at beginning of year	45 70	Printing, postage, and office supplies	166 55
		Provisions and supplies	1,331 74
		Rent	156 00
		Heat, light, and power	43 38
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	12 00
		Telephone	56 91
		Telegrams	3 40
		Car fares and traveling expenses	17 01
		Miscellaneous	7 43
		Total current expenses	\$3,737 12
		Cash on hand	105 90
	<hr/> \$3,843 02		<hr/> \$3,843 02

GENERAL CHARITABLE SOCIETY OF NEWBURYPORT, Newburyport. (Incorporated 1856.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1915.

Miss Jane R. Wood, *President*; Miss Georgiana D. Balch, *Secretary*; W. F. Houston, *Treasurer*.

Assisting the worthy poor.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 118.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$7 50	Salaries and wages	\$150 00
Income from investments	1,801 98	Monthly disbursements	1,559 53
		Treasurer's bond	100 00
Total current receipts	\$1,809 48	Total current expenses	\$1,809 53
Cash on hand at beginning of year	14 27	Cash on hand	14 22
	<hr/> \$1,823 75		<hr/> \$1,823 75

Value of investments, \$41,033.24.

MARINE SOCIETY AT NEWBURYPORT IN NEW ENGLAND, 164 High St., Newburyport. (Incorporated 1777.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1915.

Richard Newell, *President*; William H. Bayley, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

Relief of its members and widows of deceased members.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 6.

Dr.			Cr.		
Income from investments	.	\$31 00	Salaries and wages	.	\$150 00
Bank tax rebate	.	4 75	Relief of widows	.	181 00
			Miscellaneous	.	77 17
Total current receipts	.	\$35 75			
Sale of securities	.	671 21	Total current expenses	.	\$408 17
Cash on hand at beginning of year		242 74	Cash on hand	.	541 53
		\$949 70			\$949 70

Value of investments, \$1,537.50.

NEWBURYPORT ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION, 3 State St., Newburyport. (Incorporated 1909.)

Report for year ending April 24, 1915.

Mrs. George T. Howard, *President*; Miss Edith M. Howe, *Secretary*; Mrs. William Moulton, *Treasurer*.

Relief and control of tuberculosis.

Number of paid employees, 1 (nurse).

Number aided during year, 26.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	\$667 75	Salaries and wages	\$840 00
Flower day sale	1,442 54	Printing, postage, and office supplies	147 96
Red Cross seal sale	87 76	Provisions and supplies	690 45
Interest	17 63	Rent	180 00
Howard Benevolent	28 00	Mileage	38 65
		Channing Home	50 00
Total current receipts	\$2,243 68	Miscellaneous	155 00
Loans to income	200 00		
Cash on hand at beginning of year	544 19	Total current expenses	\$2,102 06
		Income invested	225 00
		Cash on hand	660 81
	\$2,987 87		\$2,987 87

Value of investments, \$2,673.73.

NEWBURYPORT BETHEL SOCIETY, Newburyport. (Incorporated 1857.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1915.

Miss Alice G. Jones, *President*; Mrs. Minerva E. Bayley, *Secretary*; Mrs. Abbie L. Bray, 17 Allen St., Newburyport, *Treasurer*.

The temporal and spiritual welfare of seamen and their families.

Number aided during year, 16.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments . . .	\$222 50	To sick and disabled seamen . . .	\$132 75
Membership fees . . .	39 50	To seamen's widows . . .	100 00
Bank tax rebate : . . .	37 23	Missionary work . . .	45 00
		Miscellaneous . . .	19 45
Total current receipts . . .	\$299 23		
Cash on hand at beginning of year	117 13	Total current expenses . . .	\$297 20
		Cash on hand . . .	119 16
	<u>\$416 36</u>		<u>\$416 36</u>

Value of investments, \$4,673.81.

NEWBURYPORT FEMALE CHARITABLE SOCIETY, Newburyport. (Incorporated 1805.)

Report for year ending June 30, 1915.

Mrs. Elizabeth C. M. Noyes, *President*; Miss Caroline L. Colman, *Secretary and Treasurer*.

To aid in their own homes indigent female children between the ages of three and thirteen years; preference given to orphans.

Number aided during year, 7.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments . . .	\$118 92	Paid to beneficiaries . . .	\$124 00
Miscellaneous . . .	19 92	Cash on hand . . .	124 66
Total current receipts . . .	\$138 84		
Cash on hand at beginning of year	109 82		
	<u>\$248 66</u>		<u>\$248 66</u>

Value of investments, \$2,340.

NEWBURYPORT HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL, 267 High St., Newburyport. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

George W. Worcester, M.D., *President*; Charles F. Johnson, M.D., *Secretary*; Charles F. A. Hall, M.D., *Treasurer*; Theodosia Manwell, R.N., *Superintendent*.

Care and treatment of sick and disabled persons in Newburyport and its vicinity who desire homœopathic treatment.

Number of paid officers or employees, 15 (including 8 pupil nurses).

Number aided during year, 205, viz., 12 paying, 183 partly paying, 10 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$4,332 27	Salaries and wages . . .	\$4,499 32
Subscriptions and donations . .	1,539 85	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	54 97
Annuities and bequests to income . .	333 45	Provisions and supplies . . .	2,798 40
Income from investments . . .	1,877 00	Heat, light, and power . . .	1,203 83
Training school . . .	28 95	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	106 57
Discount . . .	1 57	Medical supplies . . .	486 37
Total current receipts . . .	\$8,113 09	Expense . . .	360 71
Unpaid bills . . .	1,967 18	Insurance . . .	5 60
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	214 62	Laundry . . .	86 59
		Interest . . .	213 85
		Total current expenses . . .	\$9,816 21
		Income invested . . .	333 45
		Cash on hand . . .	145 23
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	\$10,294 89		\$10,294 89

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$23,645.52; value of investments, \$36,883.78.

**NEWBURYPORT SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF AGED FEMALES,
75 High St., Newburyport. (Incorporated 1839.)**

Report for year ending March 31, 1915.

Harriot W. Colman, *President*; Annie S. Field, *Secretary*; Frank O. Woods, *Treasurer*; Elsie I. Watson, *Matron*.

Home for Protestant women at least sixty years of age, residents of Newburyport. Admission, \$50 and conveyance of property to home. Also furnishes outside relief to old ladies.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Number aided during year: in institution, 20; outside institution, 74.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$655 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,182 64
Annuities and bequests to income . .	183 21	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	3 75
Income from investments . . .	6,982 50	Provisions and supplies . . .	1,607 13
Bank tax refunded . . .	61 79	Telephone . . .	31 32
Memberships . . .	37 50	Insurance . . .	13 39
Miscellaneous . . .	7 75	Heat, light, and power . . .	660 72
Total current receipts . . .	\$7,927 75	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	773 85
Cash on hand at beginning of year . .	1,202 10	Visiting committee . . .	1,809 25
		City taxes . . .	68 34
		Water . . .	10 00
		General expenses . . .	43 00
		Garden . . .	15 60
		Miscellaneous . . .	16 70
		Total current expenses . . .	\$7,235 69
		Cash on hand . . .	1,894 16
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	\$9,129 85		\$9,129 85

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$20,500; value of investments, \$151,100.88.

NEWBURYPORT SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF AGED MEN, 333 High St., Newburyport. (Incorporated 1886.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1915.

L. W. Sargent, *President*; W. C. Coffin, *Secretary*; William Illsley, *Treasurer*; Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Little, *Superintendent* and *Matron*.

Home for men over sixty-five years of age, citizens of Newburyport for ten years, in good physical and mental condition. Admission fee, \$100.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 16.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$200 00	Salaries and wages	\$902 77
Income from investments	2,945 24	Provisions and supplies	1,626 32
Board	448 30	Heat, light, and power	379 94
Sale of farm products	300 04	Furnishings and incidental repairs	222 38
Fire insurance	132 60	Cemetery lot and mortuary expenses	306 28
		Miscellaneous	177 52
Total current receipts	\$4,025 18	Total current expenses	\$3,615 21
Transferred from principal	306 28	Income invested	996 69
Loans to income	279 44		
	\$4,611 90		\$4,611 90

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$17,247.57; value of investments, \$64,208.40.

NEWTON.

AMERICAN BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS (WALKER HOME FOR MISSIONARIES' CHILDREN), 144 Hancock St., Newton. (Incorporated 1812.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1915.

James L. Barton,¹ Arthur C. Farley,¹ James H. Kendall,¹ *Secretary* and *Treasurer*; Dr. and Mrs. Scott, *Superintendent* and *Matron*.

To provide a home for children of missionaries and for missionaries on furlough.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 72.

¹ Trustee.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$4,379 11	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,282 24
Subscriptions and donations . . .	9,548 78	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	244 62
Income from investments . . .	2,432 45	Provisions and supplies . . .	2,408 98
Miscellaneous . . .	81 75	Heat, light, and power . . .	764 56
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	624 12
Total current receipts . . .	\$16,442 09	Remodeling and furnishing cottage . . .	6,457 52
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	2,212 83	Miscellaneous . . .	282 81
		Total current expenses . . .	\$13,064 85
		Cash on hand . . .	5,590 07
	<u>\$18,654 92</u>		<u>\$18,654 92</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$61,200; value of investments about \$44,000.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF NEWTON,¹ Room 7, Central Block, Newtonville. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Charles S. Ensign, *President*; Mrs. Mary R. Martin, *Secretary*; John F. Lothrop, *Treasurer*.

To raise the worthy poor above the need of relief, to prevent begging and imposition, and to diminish pauperism.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, about 593; families aided, 196.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$792 18	Salaries and wages . . .	\$638 00
Income from investments . . .	20 20	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	97 67
		Rent . . .	100 00
Total current receipts . . .	\$812 38	Heat, light, and power . . .	14 65
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	567 94	Telephone . . .	30 00
		Total current expenses . . .	\$880 32
		Cash on hand . . .	500 00
	<u>\$1,380 32</u>		<u>\$1,380 32</u>

Value of investments, \$500.

GOVERNOR JOHN A. ANDREW HOME ASSOCIATION, 92 Washington Pk., Newtonville. (Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1915.

Miss Lucie E. Lehman, *President*; Miss Elizabeth Davis, *Secretary*; Eben W. Pike, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Edith M. Jewett, *Superintendent*.

¹ Succeeded by Newton Welfare Bureau.

Care of widows of civil war veterans and for civil war veterans and their wives.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 23.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$1,466 80	Salaries and wages . . .	\$148 00
Subscriptions and donations . .	516 09	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	53 11
Dues and membership . . .	33 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	1,030 86
From rent of cottage, sale of fancy articles, etc. . .	264 56	Heat, light, and power . . .	66 40
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	341 21
		Telephone . . .	21 15
		Interest on mortgage . . .	205 00
		Bills of Woodbine St. Home . . .	217 50
		Labor and incidentals . . .	126 03
		Total current expenses . . .	\$2,208 26
		Cash on hand . . .	72 19
	\$2,280 45		\$2,280 45

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$9,000; mortgage on same, \$8,200.

NEWTON DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION, Newton. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1915.

Mrs. S. L. Powers, *President*; Mrs. H. P. Converse, *Secretary*; Mrs. Charles L. Smith, 130 Lake Ave., Newton Center, *Treasurer*; Miss E. W. Hamilton, *Superintendent of Nurses*.

To care for the sick poor in their homes, and to give instruction in home nursing and wholesome living.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number visited during year, 830.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$866 23	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,545 48
Subscriptions and donations . .	1,254 57	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	43 35
Total current receipts . . .	\$2,120 80	Provisions and supplies . . .	139 27
Cash on hand at beginning of year . .	1,467 10	Car fares . . .	320 60
		Miscellaneous . . .	11 99
		Total current expenses . . .	\$2,060 69
		Cash on hand . . .	1,527 21
	\$3,587 90		\$3,587 90

NEWTON HOSPITAL, Washington St., Newton Lower Falls. (Incorporated 1881.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1915.

William C. Bray, *President*; Alonzo R. Weed, *Secretary*; George Royal Pulsifer, *Treasurer*; Mary M. Riddle, *Matron*.

Care of sick poor in Newton.

Number of paid officers or employees, 137 (including 69 pupil nurses).

Number aided during year, 2,052; number of free patients (excluding public charges), 457; number of hospital days, 36,218; number of free days (excluding those given to public charges), 7,778.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Patients' payments . . .	\$69,461 56	Department expenses . . .	\$91,692 24
Voluntary contributions . . .	11,767 58	General house and property ex-	
Interest, dividends, and rentals . . .	7,311 17	penses . . .	4,061 47
Miscellaneous . . .	600 00	Corporation expenses . . .	1,491 87
		Miscellaneous . . .	313 78
Total hospital receipts . . .	\$89,140 31		
Money borrowed . . .	16,500 00	Total hospital expenses . . .	\$97,559 36
Cash on hand at beginning of		Loan repaid . . .	8,500 00
year . . .	1,340 95	Cash on hand . . .	921 90
	\$106,981 26		\$106,981 26

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$205,700; value of investments, \$178,740.41.

**NONANTUM DAY NURSERY ASSOCIATION, 281 Watertown St., New-
ton. (Incorporated 1907.)**

Report for year ending January 27, 1915.

Mrs. Lucia E. Auryansen, *President*; Miss Louise R. Sherman, *Secretary*; Mrs. W. H. Allen, *Treasurer*; Miss Cornelia C. Taylor, *School Matron*.

To provide classes and clubs for girls and boys between the ages of six and sixteen; and classes and recreation clubs for women.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 314 (members of clubs and classes).

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$2,058 10	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,204 00
Miscellaneous . . .	115 65	Printing, postage, and office sup-	
		plies . . .	210 55
Total current receipts . . .	\$2,173 75	Special charities and school lunch-	
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	718 71	eons . . .	328 33
		Materials for clubs and classes . . .	176 60
		Miscellaneous . . .	61 50
		Total current expenses . . .	\$1,980 98
		Cash on hand . . .	911 48
	\$2,892 46		\$2,892 46

**PLAYGROUND AND SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE, Newton Center. (In-
corporated 1909.)**

Report for year ending April 1, 1915.

William C. Brewer, *President*; F. Winchester Denio, *Secretary*; A. Leslie Harwood, Jr., *Treasurer*.

To interest people of Newton Center in local and civic affairs, and to encourage and supervise play on the public playground.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$62 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$126 25
Cash on hand at beginning of year	386 75	Playground supplies . . .	11 42
		Total current expenses . . .	\$137 67
		Cash on hand . . .	311 08
	<hr/> \$448 75		<hr/> \$448 75

REBECCA POMROY NEWTON HOME FOR ORPHAN GIRLS, CORPORATION OF, 24 Hovey St., Newton. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1915.

Charles A. Haskell, *President*; Mrs. W. C. Boyden, *Secretary*; Oliver M. Fisher, *Treasurer*; Miss Clara M. Hayes, *Superintendent*.

Care of orphan girls.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 18; viz., 6 partly paying, 12 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$232 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$926 00
Subscriptions and donations . . .	1,458 46	Provisions and supplies . . .	812 79
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	1,100 00	Heat, light, and power . . .	299 79
Income from investments . . .	1,677 98	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	177 81
		Shoes and clothing . . .	53 51
		Miscellaneous . . .	515 57
Total current receipts . . .	\$4,468 44	Total current expenses . . .	\$2,785 47
Cash on hand at beginning of year	870 98	Income invested . . .	1,797 09
		Cash on hand . . .	756 86
	<hr/> \$5,339 42		<hr/> \$5,339 42

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$10,600; value of investments, \$32,847.05.

STONE INSTITUTE AND NEWTON HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE, 277 Elliot St., Newton Upper Falls. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Charles E. Riley, *President*; Henry Baily, *Secretary*; Albert P. Carter, *Treasurer*; Anna E. Hale, *Matron*.

Home for respectable Protestant men and women in indigent circumstances, at least sixty-five years of age, and residents of Newton.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Number aided during year: in institution, 16; outside institution, 1.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$75 85	Salaries and wages	\$2,203 85
Income from investments	6,673 39	Printing, postage, and office supplies	405 02
Total current receipts	\$6,749 24	Provisions and supplies	1,732 85
Investments sold	1,755 84	Heat, light, and power	640 24
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,856 47	Furnishings and incidental repairs	212 50
		Health and funeral expenses . . .	567 99
		Taxes	222 78
		Miscellaneous	542 24
		Total current expenses	\$6,527 47
		Cash on hand	4,834 08
	<hr/> \$11,361 55		<hr/> \$11,361 55

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$14,750; value of investments, \$150,454.27.

**THE WEST NEWTON DAY NURSERY, INC., 89 Elm St., West Newton.
(Incorporated 1908.)**

Report for year ending January 1, 1915.

Mrs. George A. Frost, *President*; Mrs. Irving Fisher, *Secretary*; Mrs. Sidney B. Thomas, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Elizabeth C. Moulton, *Head Worker*.

To care for children whose mothers must work, and for club and settlement work. No distinctions are made as to color, creed, or nationality.

Number of officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year: in institution, 275, viz., 274 paying, 1 partly paying; outside institution, 5, all free; families aided, 153.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions	\$1,499 50	Salaries and wages	\$1,226 50
Woman's Alliance	25 00	Food	636 36
Ladies' Aid, Unitarian	25 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	201 40
Guild, Congregational Church . .	25 00	Heat, light, and power	245 13
Newton Mothers Club	15 00	Telephone	41 13
First Unitarian Society	200 00	Ice	28 31
Congregational Church	52 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	118 22
Congregational Sunday School . .	20 00	Club and class work	831 87
Special donations	412 27	Taxes	45 99
Nursery fees	239 20	Entertainments	451 85
Classes	205 98	Interest	63 60
Entertainments	1,821 04	Relief work	1 75
Interest	8 45	Miscellaneous	9 20
Total current receipts	\$4,548 44	Total current expenses	\$3,901 31
Cash on hand at beginning of year .	618 73	Co-operative bank	66 00
	<hr/> \$5,167 17	Cash on hand	1,199 86
			<hr/> \$5,167 17

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$8,264.05; amount of mortgage on same, \$1,200.

WORKING BOYS' HOME, 601 Winchester St., Newton Highlands. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell, *President*; William H. Dowling, *Secretary*; Brother Marcellus, *Treasurer* and *Superintendent*.

To care for homeless and wayward boys of all denominations.

Number of paid officers or employees, 11.

Number aided during year, 219, viz., 41 paying, 96 partly paying, 82 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries	\$4,299 08	Salaries and wages	\$3,252 00
Subscriptions and donations . .	6,635 54	Printing, postage, and office supplies	1,578 55
Annuities and bequests to income . .	1,394 23	Provisions and supplies	5,737 98
Miscellaneous	8,515 69	Heat, light, and power	1,829 07
Total current receipts	\$20,844 54	Furnishings and incidental repairs	2,874 80
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,853 56	Miscellaneous	6,030 61
		Total current expenses	\$21,303 01
		Cash on hand	2,395 09
	\$23,698 10		\$23,698 10

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$120,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$46,700.

NORFOLK.

KING'S DAUGHTERS' AND SONS' HOME FOR THE AGED IN NORFOLK COUNTY, Pondville, Norfolk. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1915.

Miss Eleanor E. Fales, *President*; Miss Mary E. Clark, *Secretary*; Mrs. Abbie F. Fenno, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Mary E. Blanding, *Superintendent*.

Home for men and women over sixty years of age, residents of Norfolk County for five years. Admission fee, \$300.

Number of paid employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 17.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	\$2,546 67	Salaries and wages	\$1,813 54
Income from investments	910 03	Printing and office supplies	40 70
Admissions	766 66	Provisions and supplies	1,747 25
Miscellaneous	202 97	Heat (one and one-half years)	669 56
Total current receipts	\$4,426 33	Incidental repairs	270 58
Sale of wood lot	150 00	Insurance	12 50
Payment of mortgage note	150 00	Grain	350 02
Cash on hand at beginning of year . .	1,477 91	Miscellaneous	74 63
		Total current expenses	\$4,978 78
		Cash on hand	1,225 46
	\$6,204 24		\$6,204 24

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$1,200; value of investments, \$23,498.66.

NORTH ADAMS.

NORTH ADAMS HOSPITAL, Hospital Ave., North Adams. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1915.

Herbert W. Clark, *President*; Mrs. W. E. Whitaker, *Secretary*; Mrs. R. G. Palmer, *Treasurer*; Miss Grace B. Beattie, R.N., *Superintendent*.

General hospital for acute diseases. Persons suffering from chronic or incurable diseases are admitted for special treatment and for a limited time.

Number of paid officers or employees, 37 (including 27 pupil nurses).

Number aided during year, 1,215; number of hospital days, 19,009.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Patients' payments . . .	\$28,953 40	Administration . . .	\$10,878 98
Voluntary contributions . . .	4,890 55	Department expenses . . .	20,431 93
Interest, dividends, and rentals . . .	2,891 51	General house and property expenses . . .	5,469 81
Annual dues . . .	450 00	Stationery, printing, and postage . . .	472 09
Miscellaneous . . .	236 75	Miscellaneous . . .	614 75
Annuity . . .	450 00		
Total hospital receipts . . .	\$37,872 21	Total expenses . . .	\$37,867 56
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	16 42	Cash on hand . . .	21 07
	\$37,888 63		\$37,888 63

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$90,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$31,600; value of investments, \$80,068.41.

NORTHAMPTON.

CHILDREN'S HOME ASSOCIATION, corner Prospect and North Elm Sts., Northampton. (Incorporated 1911.)

Report for year ending May 28, 1915.

Mrs. Ruth A. Sessions, *President*; Mrs. Laura M. Scoville, *Secretary*; Miss Clara P. Bodman, *Treasurer*; Miss Jeanie B. Brown, *Superintendent*; Miss Mabel Abbot, *Placing Agent*.

To receive and care for in the Home children under sixteen needing its shelter, and to place out in suitable homes and supervise such children as require its permanent care (girls and boys).

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year: in institution, 78, viz., 28 paying, 4 partly paying, 46 free; outside institution, 46, viz., 11 paying, 8 partly paying, 27 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$336 84	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,009 75
Subscriptions and donations . .	3,516 16	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	88 20
For hospital bills . . .	49 35	Provisions and supplies . . .	913 65
Total current receipts . . .	\$3,902 35	Heat, light, and power . . .	249 45
Cash on hand at beginning of year . .	88 14	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	63 05
		Dickinson Hospital . . .	59 35
		Clothing . . .	118 10
		Placing expenses . . .	1,090 67
		Interest on mortgage . . .	130 00
		Miscellaneous . . .	255 23
		Total current expenses . . .	\$3,977 45
		Cash on hand . . .	13 04
	\$3,990 49		\$3,990 49

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$14,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$6,000; equity in old home not occupied, \$900.

CLARKE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF, Round Hill, Northampton. (Incorporated 1867.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1915.

Dr. Franklin Carter, *President*; Edward B. Nims, *Secretary*; S. Dwight Drury, *Treasurer*; Miss Caroline A. Yale, *Principal*.

Education of the deaf (boys and girls).

Number of paid officers or employees, 58.

Number of pupils during year, 158.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments . . .	\$9,980 33	Salaries and wages . . .	\$31,684 99
Massachusetts pupils . . .	48,414 50	Provisions and supplies . . .	17,802 08
New Hampshire pupils . . .	1,925 00	Heat, light, and power . . .	10,608 57
Private pupils . . .	12,321 33	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	9,448 30
Normal department . . .	2,259 07	Miscellaneous . . .	5,333 71
Total current receipts . . .	\$74,900 23	Total current expenses . . .	\$74,877 65
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	1,285 59	Cash on hand . . .	1,308 17
	\$76,185 82		\$76,185 82

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$200,000; value of investments, \$215,440.

THE COOLEY DICKINSON HOSPITAL, North Elm St., Northampton. (Incorporated 1885.)

Report for year ending April 1, 1915.

Chauncey H. Pierce, *President*; George Bliss McCallum, *Secretary and Treasurer*; Miss Alice C. Cleland, R.N., *Superintendent*.

To aid the sick poor of Northampton, Hatfield, and Whately.

Number of paid officers or employees, 38.

Number aided during year: in institution, 809; outside institution, 59.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Board and care	\$25,819 72	Salaries and wages	\$9,934 09
Subscriptions and donations	5,116 87	Printing, postage, and office supplies	367 53
Annuities and bequests to income	300 00	Provisions and supplies	16,784 26
Income from investments	3,050 72	Heat, light, and power	3,274 70
Contagious hospital	606 35	Furnishings and incidental repairs	2,929 85
Miscellaneous	35 00	Furniture	2,314 74
Total current receipts	\$34,928 66	Insurance	177 90
Cash on hand at beginning of year	3,341 62	Interest	150 00
		Miscellaneous	931 14
		Total current expenses	\$36,864 21
		Cash on hand	1,406 07
	\$38,270 28		\$38,270 28

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$110,497.93; value of investments, \$57,433.92.

LATHROP HOME FOR AGED AND INVALID WOMEN IN NORTHAMPTON, 236 South St., Northampton. (Incorporated 1887.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1915.

Mrs. Luther J. Warner, *President*; Miss Fannie W. Edwards, *Secretary*; Miss Rosa Watson, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Josephine C. Ayres, *Matron*.

Care of aged and invalid women, residents of Northampton for at least five years.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 10.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$1,420 00	Salaries and wages	\$1,141 12
Subscriptions and donations	365 95	Printing, postage, office supplies, provisions, and supplies	1,025 65
Annuities and bequests to income	712 00	Heat, light, and power	395 39
Income from investments	1,743 25	Furnishings and incidental repairs	340 05
Total current receipts	\$4,241 20	Employees' insurance	11 49
Cash on hand at beginning of year	304 45	Total current expenses	\$2,913 70
		Income invested	1,022 64
		Cash on hand	609 31
	\$4,545 65		\$4,545 65

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$4,000; value of investments, \$37,446.

NORTH ANDOVER.

THE CHARLOTTE HOME, Essex St., North Andover. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Mary O. Tyler, *President*; Moses T. Stevens, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

President of corporation gives to Bulfinch Place Church, Boston, summer home for use of working girls. Income from investments, less certain annuities, is applied to upkeep of the Home.

Number aided during year, 117.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments . . .	\$1,975 79	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	\$195 42
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	2,991 26	Annuities	1,225 00
		Miscellaneous	140 55
		Total current expenses . . .	\$1,560 97
		Income invested	215 00
		Cash on hand	3,191 08
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	\$4,967 05		\$4,967 05

Value of investments, \$47,397.25.

PALMER.

WING MEMORIAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, Palmer. (Incorporated 1913.)

Report for year ending February 5, 1915.

David L. Bodfish, *President*; Alice T. Childs, *Secretary*; Theo A. Norman, *Treasurer*; Anna L. Haley, *Matron*.

Hospital treatment for acute diseases.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 140; total number of hospital days, 1,386.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Patients' payments	\$1,884 12	Administration	\$333 30
Voluntary contributions	7,391 89	Professional care of patients	926 88
Interest, dividends, and rentals	7 95	Department expenses	271 88
		General house and property expenses	7,532 82
		Total hospital expenses	\$9,064 88
		Cash on hand	219 08
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	\$9,283 96		\$9,283 96

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$8,000.

PEABODY.

CHARLES B. HAVEN HOME FOR AGED MEN IN PEABODY, 109 Lowell St., Peabody. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Charles S. Goldthwait, *President*; Samuel D. Lord, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*; Mrs. William H. Stockwell, *Matron*.

Home for Protestant men, at least sixty years of age, residents of Peabody for ten years. Admission, \$100.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 2.

Dr.		Cr.	
Income from investments . . .	\$1,552 24	Salaries and wages . . .	\$260 00
National bank rebate . . .	10 49	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	5 06
Miscellaneous . . .	1 10	Provisions and supplies . . .	328 86
Total current receipts . . .	\$1,563 83	Repairs to buildings . . .	642 46
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	825 08	Heat, light, and power . . .	143 75
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	29 80
		Water, sewer, and insurance . . .	49 68
		Telephone . . .	20 37
		Medicine . . .	4 28
		Miscellaneous . . .	85 60
		Total current expenses . . .	\$1,569 86
		Cash on hand . . .	819 05
	\$2,388 91		\$2,388 91

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$4,100; value of investments, \$32,057.41.

FEMALE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY AT SOUTH DANVERS, Peabody. (Incorporated 1856.)

Report for year ending May 3, 1915.

Mrs. Charles H. Brooks, *President*; Mrs. Harry F. Whidden, *Secretary*; Miss Sarah F. Daniels, *Treasurer*.

To assist the worthy poor of the town of Peabody.

Number aided during year, 31.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$538 99	Provisions and supplies . . .	\$1,395 16
Income from investments . . .	881 56	Miscellaneous . . .	57 19
Total current receipts . . .	\$1,420 55	Total current expenses . . .	\$1,452 35
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	32 70	Cash on hand . . .	90
	\$1,453 25		\$1,453 25

Value of investments, \$15,880.70.

ISAAC MONROE HOME FOR ORPHAN AND NEEDY CHILDREN, Peabody. (Incorporated 1908.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Fred W. Bushby, *President*; Lyman P. Osborn, *Secretary and Treasurer*.

The maintenance of a home for orphan and needy children.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments . .	\$1,166 88	Salaries, wages, and commission .	\$83 20
		Printing, postage, and office supplies	2 00
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	281 69
		Taxes	224 55
		Interest	34 71
		Water and sewer rental	61 57
		Insurance	20 00
		Miscellaneous	3 00
		Total current expenses	\$710 72
		Income invested	456 16
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	\$1,166 88		\$1,166 88

Value of investments, \$11,790.22.

PEABODY VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, Peabody. (Incorporated 1913.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1915.

Miss Adeline A. Little, *President*; Miss Mary E. Poole, *Secretary*; Mrs. Mary P. Torrey, 11 Kosciusko St., Peabody, *Treasurer*.

To supply the services of a trained nurse to the residents of Peabody, and to encourage the scientific care of the sick in the home.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 131, viz., 81 paying, 30 partly paying, 20 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$133 35	Salaries and wages	\$368 00
Subscriptions and donations . .	500 40	Printing, postage, and office supplies	9 83
Sale of Red Cross stamps . . .	38 27	Provisions and supplies	2 35
		Miscellaneous	11 70
Total current receipts	\$672 02	Total current expenses	\$391 88
Loans to income	984 62	Income invested	1,261 19
Cash on hand at beginning of year	231 15	Cash on hand	234 72
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	\$1,887 79		\$1,887 79

Value of investments, \$984.62.

**SUTTON HOME FOR AGED WOMEN IN PEABODY, rear 143 Main St.,
Peabody. (Incorporated 1899.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Albert H. Merrill, *President*; William H. Hill, *Secretary*;
Arthur F. Poole, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Abbie G. Horner, *Matron*.

Home for Protestant, American (white) women, at least sixty years of age, residents of Peabody for ten years. Admission, \$100.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 9.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$100 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$635 00
Income from investments . . .	2,101 50	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	6 00
		Provisions and supplies . . .	819 62
		Heat, light, and power . . .	311 29
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	77 52
		Nursing	74 25
		Bonds	25 13
		Burial	60 00
		Telephone	21 82
		Miscellaneous	34 00
		Total current expenses . . .	\$2,064 63
		Income invested	136 87
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	\$2,201 50		\$2,201 50

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,966; value of investments, \$42,044.70.

PITTSFIELD.

BERKSHIRE COUNTY HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, 89 South St., Pittsfield. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending June 10, 1915.

Mrs. Zenas Crane, *President*; Mrs. Henry A. Francis, *Secretary*; Mrs. Robert A. Barbour, *Treasurer*; Miss Ida F. Paine, *Matron*.

Home for women at least sixty years of age, residents of Berkshire County for five years. Admission, \$300 and conveyance of property to Home.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year, 25.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$1,000 00	Salaries and wages	\$3,113 68
Subscriptions and donations . .	3,153 90	Printing, postage, and office supplies	143 64
Income from investments . . .	5,932 87	Provisions and supplies . . .	3,107 28
National bank tax rebate . . .	42 10	Clothing	114 49
Interest on Nash legacy	325 00	Heat, light, and power	1,051 70
Transfers	994 47	Furnishings and incidental repairs	4,094 24
Cash from boarder	273 71	Telephone and insurance . . .	421 15
Miscellaneous	228 73	Medicines	151 30
Total current receipts	\$11,950 78	Bond of treasurer	12 50
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,477 83	Funeral expense and money given members	256 50
		E. H. Nash interest	325 00
		Transfers	368 93
		Miscellaneous	100 67
		Total current expenses . . .	\$13,261 08
		Cash on hand	1,167 53
	\$14,428 61		\$14,428 61

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$40,000; value of investments, \$118,750.62.

BOYS' CLUB OF PITTSFIELD, Melville St., Pittsfield. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending May 1, 1915.

William C. Stevenson, *President*; John McQuaid, *Clerk*; Charles F. Reid, Jr., *Treasurer*; Prentiss A. Jordan, *Superintendent*.

To promote good morals and good citizenship among the boys of Pittsfield and Dalton between ages of eleven and fourteen.

Number of paid officers or employees, 22.

Number aided during year, 1,650, viz., 100 paying, 1,550 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$152 99	Salaries and wages	\$6,497 93
Subscriptions and donations . .	5,958 50	Printing, postage, and office supplies	95 71
Income from investments . . .	5,158 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	691 41
Violin fund	5 00	Heat, light, and power	921 47
Miscellaneous	27 75	Furnishings and incidental repairs	140 25
Total current receipts	\$11,302 24	Music school	445 48
Cash on hand at beginning of year	112 02	Book account	7 53
		Farm	335 33
		Camp	980 55
		Interest, taxes, and insurance	610 30
		Miscellaneous	527 77
		Total current expenses . . .	\$11,259 73
		Cash on hand	154 53
	\$11,414 26		\$11,414 26

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$70,000; value of investments, \$90,564.

**EPWORTH MISSION OF PITTSFIELD, Linden St., corner Robbins Ave.,
Pittsfield. (Incorporated 1906.)**

Report for year ending January 1, 1915.

Charles McKernon, *President*; George E. Halford, *Secretary*
and *Treasurer*; J. Arthur Burbank, *Superintendent*.

Religious, industrial, and social settlement work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$156 23	Salaries and wages . . .	\$760 97
Subscriptions and donations . . .	321 53	Sunday school supplies . . .	158 52
Sunday school offering . . .	314 53	Heat, light, and power . . .	76 53
From entertainments . . .	470 65	Provisions and supplies . . .	180 00
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	122 58
Total current receipts . . .	\$1,262 94		
Loans to income . . .	22 44		
Cash on hand at beginning of year	13 22		
	\$1,298 60		\$1,298 60

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes,
\$9,000.

**HILLCREST SURGICAL HOSPITAL OF PITTSFIELD, 798 North St.,
Pittsfield. (Incorporated 1908.)**

Report for year ending July 9, 1915.

Walter F. Hawkins, *President*; William L. Tracy, M.D.,
Secretary; Charles H. Richardson, M.D., *Treasurer*; Miss Jane
F. Smith, *Matron*.

Medical and surgical cases.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9.

Number aided during year: in institution, 698, viz., 437 pay-
ing, 199 partly paying, 62 free; outside institution, 1,647, viz.,
1,200 paying, 150 partly paying, 297 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$24,222 43	Salaries and wages . . .	\$6,449 30
Subscriptions and donations . . .	881 50	Printing, postage, and office sup- plies . . .	487 42
Income from investments . . .	200 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	10,734 74
Total current receipts . . .	\$25,303 93	Rent . . .	3,360 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	2,043 24	Heat, light, and power . . .	2,057 91
		Furnishings and incidental re- pairs . . .	965 27
		Insurance . . .	243 24
		Laundry . . .	2,086 04
		Miscellaneous . . .	229 32
		Total current expenses . . .	\$26,613 24
		Cash on hand . . .	733 93
	\$27,347 17		\$27,347 17

Value of investments, \$4,681.06.

HOUSE OF MERCY, 742 North St., Pittsfield. (Incorporated 1874.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1915.

Mrs. Charles L. Hibbard, *President*; Mrs. John Barker, *Secretary*; Mrs. William H. Hall, *Treasurer*; Miss Mary M. Marcy, R.N., *Superintendent*.

Care of sick and disabled, excluding incurable and contagious diseases.

Number of paid officers or employees, 100.

Number aided during year: in institution, 1,892, viz., 792 paying, 583 partly paying, 517 free; outside institution, 798, all free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$30,154 42	Salaries and wages . . .	\$24,604 93
Subscriptions and donations . . .	7,717 58	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	789 04
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	10,007 29	Provisions and supplies . . .	21,996 07
Income from investments . . .	16,844 99	Heat, light, and power . . .	8,305 45
Miscellaneous . . .	7,197 22	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	4,755 17
Total current receipts . . .	\$71,921 50	Insurance . . .	604 90
Paid-up investment . . .	3,500 00	Ambulance . . .	290 62
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	8,731 30	Miscellaneous . . .	1,250 68
		Total current expenses . . .	\$62,596 86
		Income invested . . .	14,624 70
		Cash on hand . . .	6,931 24
	\$84,152 80		\$84,152 80

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$175,000; value of investments, \$345,530.16.

PITTSFIELD ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION, Lebanon Ave., Pittsfield. (Incorporated 1912.)

Report for year ending May 23, 1915.

Dr. Henry Colt, *President* and *Treasurer*; Miss Julia W. Redfield, *Secretary*; Mrs. Agnes M. Kelly, *Superintendent*.

Relief, prevention, and cure of tuberculosis.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Number aided during year, 45, viz., 12 paying, 12 partly paying, 21 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$3,720 67	Salaries and wages	\$3,342 34
Subscriptions and donations	5,525 12	Printing, postage, and office supplies	99 75
From benefits and entertainments	1,853 53	Provisions and supplies	2,347 27
Red Cross Christmas seals	380 32	Heat, light, and power	950 90
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,304 12
Total current receipts	\$11,479 64	Laundry	665 34
Cash on hand at beginning of year	621 02	Drugs	204 65
		Ice	64 94
		Telephone and water	89 51
		Interest	86 25
		Miscellaneous	874 27
		Total current expenses	\$10,029 54
		Cash on hand	2,071 12
	\$12,100 66		\$12,100 66

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$30,175; value of investments, \$500.

PITTSFIELD DAY NURSERY ASSOCIATION, 119 Fenn St., Pittsfield.
(Incorporated 1908.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1915.

Mrs. Clarence Stephens, *President*; Mrs. Herbert S. Wollison, *Secretary*; Mrs. John McQuaid, *Treasurer*; Miss Jean Campbell, *Matron*.

To conduct a day nursery and do other benevolent work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Aggregate attendance, 3,686; number of families aided, 55.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$337 75	Salaries and wages	\$765 00
Income from investments	50 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	22 34
Cotton ball	392 36	Provisions and supplies	377 87
Card parties	124 25	Heat, light, and power	14 62
Various sales	276 04	Furnishings and incidental repairs	47 29
House receipts	170 35	Coal	75 00
Miscellaneous	6 16	Telephone	18 00
		Water rates, insurance, etc.	20 10
Total current receipts	\$1,356 91	Miscellaneous	9 50
Cash on hand at beginning of year	242 80		
		Total current expenses	\$1,349 72
		Income invested	60 00
		Cash on hand	189 99
	\$1,599 71		\$1,599 71

PLYMOUTH.

BOYS' CLUB OF PLYMOUTH, Water St., Plymouth. (Incorporated 1911.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

L. B. Reed, *President*; Miss Helen S. Finney, *Secretary*; Henry W. Royal, *Treasurer*; Paul J. Smithson, *Superintendent*.

To promote the moral and physical well-being of the boys of Plymouth.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 256, viz., 243 paying, 13 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$2,506 40	Salaries and wages	\$1,366 00
Income from investments	52 90	Printing, postage, and office supplies	36 63
Rent	144 00	Provisions and supplies	115 45
Income from dues, rent of rooms, etc.	771 41	Heat, light, and power	443 18
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	196 63
		Miscellaneous	95 98
Total current receipts	\$3,474 71	Total current expenses	\$2,253 87
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,271 95	Cash on hand	2,492 79
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	\$4,746 66		\$4,746 66

THE JORDAN HOSPITAL, Sandwich St., Plymouth. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending February 1, 1915.

Charles S. Davis, *President*; John W. Herrick, *Secretary*;
William W. Brewster, *Treasurer*; Elizabeth R. Allen, *Matron*.

Care of sick and wounded; training of nurses.

Number of paid officers or employees, 17.

Number aided during year: in institution, 336, all paying;
outside institution, 126, viz., 80 paying, 46 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$6,284 64	Salaries and wages	\$5,350 53
Subscriptions and donations	794 05	Printing, postage, and office supplies	100 19
Income from investments	13,085 25	Provisions and supplies	4,601 41
Rebate from State	109 32	Telephone	110 73
District nursing	438 14	Heat, light, and power	1,649 87
		Medical and surgical supplies	1,062 62
Total current receipts	\$20,711 40	District nursing	900 00
Bills payable	60,000 00	Insurance	17 55
Cash on hand at beginning of year	8,737 05	Freight and teaming	13 67
		Miscellaneous	1,797 63
		Total current expenses	\$15,604 20
		Invested	69,991 09
		Cash on hand	3,853 16
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	\$89,448 45		\$89,448 45

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$100,000; value of investments, \$219,943.09.

PLYMOUTH FRAGMENT SOCIETY, Plymouth. (Incorporated 1876.)

Report for year ending October 15, 1915.

Miss Esther Bartlett, *President*; Miss Augusta M. Morton, *Secretary*; Miss Helen E. Millar, *Treasurer*.

To help the deserving poor of the town of Plymouth.

Number aided during year, 24.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$58 50	Provisions and supplies	\$5 76
Income from investments	843 69	Fuel	57 85
		Pensions	735 00
Total current receipts	\$902 19	Shoes	69 25
Cash on hand at beginning of year	17 07	Miscellaneous	39 28
		Total current expenses	\$907 14
		Cash on hand	12 12
	\$919 26		\$919 26

Value of investments, \$17,000.

RIDER HOME FOR OLD PEOPLE, 55 High St., Plymouth. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending March 1, 1915.

Charles A. Strong, *President*; Mrs. Phœbe R. Clifford, *Secretary*; Miss Jennie S. Hubbard, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Ellen D. Howard, *Matron*.

Home for indigent men and women at least sixty years of age, residents of Plymouth for ten years. Admission fee, \$200.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 8.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$284 39	Salaries and wages	\$535 75
Annuities and bequests to income	1,527 33	Printing, postage, and office supplies	8 53
Income from investments	413 11	Provisions and supplies	682 90
Total current receipts	\$2,224 83	Heat, light, and power	219 53
Cash on hand at beginning of year	8,443 62	Furnishings and incidental repairs	109 07
		Insurance	15 75
		Total current expenses	\$1,571 53
		Cash on hand	9,096 92
	\$10,668 45		\$10,668 45

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$3,000; value of investments, \$9,096.92.

SUNNYSIDE, INC., Half Way Pond, Plymouth. (Incorporated 1911.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1915.

George G. Barker, *President*; LeB. R. Barker, *Treasurer* and *Clerk*; Miss M. Ada Page, *Matron*.

To give poor children an outing and industrial training during the months of July and August. At present only girls are taken. Ages preferred, eight to thirteen years. No restriction as to color, nationality, creed, or residence.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 21.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$944 31	Salaries and wages	\$303 64
		Provisions and supplies	406 85
		Heat, light, and power	21 00
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	182 82
		Auto transportation	30 00
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	\$944 31		\$944 31

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$1,500.

PRINCETON.

GIRLS' VACATION HOUSE ASSOCIATION, Princeton. (Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1915.

Miss M. J. Allen, *President*; Miss Harriet E. Johnson, *Secretary*; Dr. Alice H. Bassett, *Treasurer*.

To provide vacations for working girls over seventeen at prices within their means.

Number of paid employees, 8.

Number aided during year, 170, viz., 140 paying, 7 partly paying, 23 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$1,189 00	Salaries and wages	\$850 95
Subscriptions and donations	1,059 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	31 37
Income from investments	982 45	Provisions and supplies	1,082 36
Entertainment	21 26	Heat, light, and power	40 52
	<hr/>	Furnishings and incidental repairs	446 52
Total current receipts	\$3,251 71		<hr/>
Cash on hand at beginning of year	486 56	Total current expenses	\$2,451 72
		Purchase of land	500 00
		Income invested	510 77
		Cash on hand	275 78
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	\$3,738 27		\$3,738 27

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$4,500; value of investments, \$15,876.

QUINCY.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF QUINCY, 148 Goffe St., Quincy. (Incorporated 1911.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1915.

Thomas Fenno, *President*; Mrs. Alice Haynes Marsh, *Clerk*; Rupert F. Clafin, *Treasurer*; Miss Jennie M. Purchase, *General Secretary*.

Advice, assistance, and co-operation along charitable, philanthropic, and social lines in and for the city of Quincy.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number of families dealt with during year, 429.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$1,803 60	Salaries and wages	\$1,433 70
Cash on hand at beginning of year	221 65	Printing, postage, and office supplies	291 99
		Provisions and supplies	74 24
		Heat, light, and power	52 20
		Telephone	74 70
		Total current expenses	\$1,926 83
		Cash on hand	98 42
	<hr/> \$2,025 25		<hr/> \$2,025 25

THE BRACKETT CHARITABLE TRUST, INC., Quincy. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending September, 1915.

Jeffrey R. Brackett, *President*; Mrs. John W. Sanborn, *Secretary*; George B. Dewson, *Treasurer*.

Establishing or maintaining a building or place to be used by the literary, educational, benevolent, religious, or charitable societies of Quincy, in this Commonwealth, or its vicinity. (The house and land belonging to the trust, valued at \$12,250, have been placed in charge, without rental, of the Quincy Women's Club, and are used by the club and several charitable organizations for meetings for social, educational, and charitable purposes, for the residence and office of visiting nurses, for office of the Associated Charities, for industrial classes, etc.)

CITY HOSPITAL OF QUINCY, 114 Whitwell St., Quincy. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Fred B. Rice, *President*; Perry Lawton, *Secretary*; Nathan G. Nickerson, *Treasurer*; Miss Caroline Hill, *Superintendent*.

Care and treatment of the sick and injured.

Number of paid officers or employees, 40.

Number aided during year, 849, viz., 541 paying, 57 partly paying, 251 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$20,922 21	Salaries and wages . . .	\$10,197 08
Subscriptions and donations . .	74 98	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	408 43
Income from investments . .	4,332 63	Provisions and supplies . . .	8,183 56
Miscellaneous . . .	129 48	Insurance . . .	383 65
		Heat, light, and power . . .	3,554 51
Total current receipts . .	\$25,459 30	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	843 16
Loans to income . . .	7,500 00	Express . . .	310 33
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	191 31	Repairs and labor . . .	2,144 42
		Telephone . . .	302 01
		Medical and surgical supplies . .	2,098 24
		Laundry equipment and supply . .	1,471 00
		Interest . . .	939 17
		Miscellaneous . . .	448 38
		Total current expenses . .	\$31,283 94
		Cash on hand . . .	1,866 67
	\$33,150 61		\$33,150 61

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$100,000; value of investments, \$100,738.73.

NATIONAL SAILORS' HOME, Fenno St., Quincy. (Incorporated 1865.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Fred B. Rice, *President*; Walter S. Crane, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*; H. A. Whitelaw, *Superintendent*.

Home for sailors, mariners, or others of the United States naval service disabled by wounds, old age, or otherwise.

Number of paid officers or employees, 17.

Number aided during year, 29, viz., 7 partly paying, 22 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$490 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$3,494 95
Income from investments . .	14,545 04	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	27 63
		Provisions and supplies . . .	3,979 64
Total current receipts . .	\$15,035 04	Heat, light, and power . . .	1,038 26
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	11,271 42	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	194 67
		Water . . .	206 00
		Insurance . . .	83 63
		Tools . . .	71 45
		General expense . . .	366 39
		Miscellaneous . . .	1,870 46
		Total current expenses . .	\$11,333 08
		Income invested . . .	1,872 25
		Cash on hand . . .	13,101 13
	\$26,306 46		\$26,306 46

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$55,300.55; value of investments, \$225,132.40.

QUINCY CHARITABLE SOCIETY, Hancock St., Quincy. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1915.

Arthur W. Newcomb, *President*; Mrs. Thomas A. Addison, *Secretary*; Mrs. Addie L. T. Abele, *Treasurer*.

To help the worthy poor, regardless of color, sex, or nationality.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$39 50	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$4 84
Income from investments	486 48	Rent	10 00
Total current receipts	\$525 98	Relief	485 31
Cash on hand at beginning of year	10,140 09	Total current expenses	\$500 15
		Cash on hand	10,165 92
	\$10,666 07		\$10,666 07

QUINCY DAY NURSERY ASSOCIATION, Garfield St., Quincy. (Incorporated 1913.)

Report for year ending October 6, 1915.

Elizabeth B. Hultman, *President*; Mrs. Frank A. Emery, *Secretary*; Mrs. J. Francis Merrill, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Cilia Ericson, *Matron*.

Day care of children whose mothers are obliged to work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 36.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Donations	\$52 00	Salaries and wages	\$570 00
Income from investments	76 48	Printing, postage, and office supplies	6 75
Membership dues	102 50	Provisions and supplies	262 32
Children's board	300 85	Rent	216 00
Telephone receipts	36 80	Heat and telephone	91 35
Tag day and dances	788 11	Insurance	11 80
Total current receipts	\$1,356 74	Total current expenses	\$1,158 22
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,151 74	Cash on hand	1,350 26
	\$2,508 48		\$2,508 48

Value of investments, \$2,500.

SAILORS' SNUG HARBOR, Palmer St., Germantown, Quincy. (Incorporated 1852.)

Report for year ending May 17, 1915.

Francis W. Sargent, *President*; L. S. Tuckerman, *Secretary*; Arthur Adams, *Treasurer*; D. W. Hoffses, *Superintendent*.

Home for old sailors who have sailed five years under the American flag and who are without means of support.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 43.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments . . .	\$14,004 17	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,227 89
Cash on hand at beginning of		Provisions and supplies . . .	2,214 94
year	477 56	Heat, light, and power . . .	984 89
		Furnishings and incidental re-	
		pairs	1,658 04
		Taxes, etc., on real estate . .	220 30
		Farm	1,978 99
		Miscellaneous	853 66
		Total current expenses . . .	\$10,138 71
		Income invested	4,000 00
		Cash on hand	343 02
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	\$14,481 73		\$14,481 73

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$40,000; value of investments, \$289,000.

READING.

FATHERS' AND MOTHERS' CLUB, 73 Grove St., Reading. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1915.

Mrs. Mary Pamela Rice, *President*; Miss Jessie H. Wilkinson, *Secretary*; Mrs. Clara J. Marsh, *Treasurer*; Miss Jessie M. Baker, *House Mother*.

To interest men and women to work for purer, truer homes, and to carry on at the club farm in Reading the work of up-building delicate and anæmic school children.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year: in institution, 125; outside institution, 200; families aided, 80.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . .	\$2,072 03	Salaries and wages	\$881 85
Cash on hand at beginning of year	176 82	Printing and postage	276 94
		Provisions and supplies . . .	345 18
		Rent	5 00
		Heat	92 18
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	307 20
		Labor	147 77
		Interest on mortgage	100 00
		Total current expenses . . .	\$2,156 12
		Cash on hand	92 73
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	\$2,248 85		\$2,248 85

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$4,500; amount of mortgage on same, \$2,000.

READING HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, Linden St., Reading. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1915.

Mrs. Emily M. Palmer, *President*; Mrs. Clara L. Carter, *Secretary*; Mrs. Edith M. Simpson, *Treasurer*; Mrs. A. F. Sawyer, *Matron*.

Home for Protestant women, residents of Reading for ten years, sixty-five years of age or over. Admission fee, \$200.

Number of paid employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 9.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$843 94	Salaries and wages	\$619 60
Income from investments	1,888 24	Provisions and supplies	531 04
Dinner donation	341 50	Heat, light, and power	302 20
Membership fees	100 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	123 24
Miscellaneous	146 28	Miscellaneous	132 49
Total current receipts	\$3,319 96	Total current expenses	\$1,708 57
Cash on hand at beginning of year	6,317 14	Cash on hand	7,928 53
	\$9,637 10		\$9,637 10

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$4,500; value of investments, \$14,483.18.

READING VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, Reading. (Incorporated 1914.)

Report for year ending May 1, 1915.

Elizabeth H. Brown, *President*; Jeanette W. Crafts, *Secretary*; Carrie F. Stinchfield, *Treasurer*.

To provide a visiting nurse for the sick.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 1,112.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$342 70	Salary of nurse	\$977 66
Subscriptions and donations	731 86	Printing, postage, and office supplies	100 97
Annuities and bequests to income	562 55	Total current expenses	\$1,078 63
Income from investments	5 07	Income invested	562 55
	\$1,641 18		\$1,641 18

Value of investments, \$905.30.

REVERE.

INGLESIDE CORPORATION, 148 Prospect Ave., Revere. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Mrs. William N. Bullard, *President*; Miss Mary C. Field, *Secretary*; Charles H. Jones, *Treasurer*; Miss Margaret B. Forbes, *Superintendent*.

For the purpose of preventive work among young women, excluding those known to belong to the class technically called fallen women.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year: in institution, 29, viz., 2 paying, 11 partly paying, 16 free; outside institution, 17.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$2,831 79	Salaries and wages	\$2,652 07
Annuities and bequests to income	540 00	Provisions and supplies	1,046 58
Fair and sales	964 27	Heat, light, and power	380 20
Board of children	872 14	Furnishings and incidental repairs	625 77
Miscellaneous	184 44	Traveling and telephone	109 25
		Office expense	303 90
Total current receipts	\$5,392 64	Fairs and sales	109 35
Loans to income	192 07	Educational fund	249 46
Cash on hand at beginning of year	154 96	Miscellaneous	263 09
	\$5,739 67		\$5,739 67

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$5,000; value of investments, \$9,610.14.

ROCKPORT.

MASSACHUSETTS ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN WORKERS CORPORATION (ROCKPORT LODGE), 60 South St., Rockport. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1915.

Miss Edith M. Howes, *President*; Miss Eleanor W. Allen, *Secretary*; Mrs. Guy Cunningham, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Blanche M. Richardson, *Superintendent*.

A vacation home for working women open from June to October; no conditions except age and need, good mental condition, and no contagious disease.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$1,580 29	Salaries and wages . . .	\$417 58
Subscriptions and donations . .	356 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	22 21
Income from investments . . .	7 42	Provisions and supplies . . .	764 01
Miscellaneous . . .	20 58	Heat, light, and power . . .	25 35
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . .	146 14
Total current receipts . . .	\$1,964 29	Tickets . . .	105 35
Cash on hand at beginning of year .	72 60	Water tax . . .	15 00
		Board . . .	10 00
		Miscellaneous . . .	155 58
		Total current expenses . . .	\$1,661 22
		Cash on hand . . .	375 67
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	\$2,036 89		\$2,036 89

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$3,500.

SALEM.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF SALEM, 252 Essex St., Salem. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1915.

Walter K. Bigelow, *President*; Ethel B. Osborne, *Secretary*; Leland H. Cole, *Treasurer*.

To study the needs of poor families, to secure co-operation of charitable societies, and to fight the cause of poverty in the community.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number of families aided, 446.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries (refunded) . .	\$366 99	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,897 40
Subscriptions and donations . .	2,219 50	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	296 21
Income from investments . . .	1,345 82	Provisions and supplies . . .	963 18
Contributions for fresh-air work . .	346 64	Rent . . .	281 25
Contributions for special work . .	2,490 52	Light . . .	9 90
		Telephone . . .	86 43
Total current receipts . . .	\$6,769 47	Fresh-air work . . .	370 47
Cash on hand at beginning of year .	327 13	Special-case work . . .	2,744 12
		Miscellaneous . . .	141 07
		Total current expenses . . .	\$6,790 03
		Cash on hand . . .	306 57
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	\$7,096 60		\$7,096 60

Value of investments, \$26,659.86.

ASSOCIATION FOR THE RELIEF OF AGED AND DESTITUTE WOMEN IN SALEM, 180 Derby St., Salem. (Incorporated 1860.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1915.

George M. Harris, *President*; Louise B. Gifford, *Secretary*; William O. Chapman, *Treasurer*; Miss Emma C. West, *Matron*.

A home for worthy women born in the United States, at least

sixty years of age, who have resided in Salem not less than ten years preceding their application. Admission fee, \$65 and conveyance of property to Home.

Number of paid officers or employees, 14.

Number aided during year: in institution, 37; outside institution, 5.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$455 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$4,970 69
Income from investments . .	16,376 89	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	113 18
		Provisions and supplies . . .	7,025 68
		Heat, light, and power . . .	1,995 70
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	859 95
		Paid beneficiaries . . .	360 00
		Miscellaneous . . .	499 38
		Total current expenses . .	\$15,824 58
		Income invested . . .	1,007 31
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	\$16,831 89		\$16,831 89

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$59,578.25; value of investments, \$344,877.77.

BERTRAM HOME FOR AGED MEN, 114 Derby St., Salem. (Incorporated 1877.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

George H. Shattuck, *President*; William O. Chapman, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*; Mary E. Bassett, *Matron*.

Home for men at least sixty years of age, residents of Salem for ten years. No admission fee.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Number aided during year, 18.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments . . .	\$9,321 40	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,154 96
From real estate . . .	367 80	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	45 05
		Provisions and supplies . . .	2,420 20
		Heat, light, and power . . .	451 20
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	70 37
		Miscellaneous . . .	483 24
		Total current expenses . .	\$5,625 02
		Cash on hand (transferred to principal) . . .	4,064 18
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	\$9,689 20		\$9,689 20

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,500; value of investments, \$176,430.47.

THE CHILDREN'S ISLAND SANITARIUM, Lowell Island, Salem. (Incorporated 1886.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1915.

George S. West, *President*; Alexander Grant, *Secretary*; Augustus Hemenway, Jr., *Treasurer*; Miss Lucy W. Davis, *Superintendent*.

Summer care of poor children suffering from debility or chronic disease (not contagious), and visitation of these children in their homes through the winter.

Number of paid officers or employees, 25.

Number aided during year, 109, all free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$6,086 41	Salaries and wages . . .	\$4,876 80
Income from investments . . .	4,278 86	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	219 44
Football game for benefit of sanitarium . . .	1,102 86	Provisions and supplies . . .	2,421 84
Miscellaneous . . .	5 01	Heat, light, and power . . .	158 35
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	739 40
Total current receipts . . .	\$11,473 14	Ice plant . . .	2,111 87
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	758 66	Boat account . . .	366 64
		Insurance . . .	451 12
		Miscellaneous . . .	455 92
		Total current expenses . . .	\$11,801 38
		Cash on hand . . .	430 42
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	\$12,231 80		\$12,231 80

Value of investments, \$78,635.

THE HOUSE OF THE SEVEN GABLES SETTLEMENT ASSOCIATION, 54 Turner St., Salem. (Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1915.

Rufus D. Adams, *President*; Lyman E. Hurd, *Secretary*; Frank A. Brooks, *Treasurer*; Miss Elizabeth H. Dunham, *Head Worker*.

Residence for social workers and a center of social and educational activity in the neighborhood.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12.

Number aided during year, 529, all partly paying.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$2,708 90	Salaries and wages . . .	\$5,708 49
Income from investments . . .	1,492 64	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	130 29
Board of workers and guests . . .	2,879 20	Provisions and supplies . . .	1,929 16
Paid admissions to house . . .	2,273 48	Heat, light, and power . . .	783 16
From tea house . . .	143 68	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	385 95
From gift shop . . .	600 00	Entertainments and camps . . .	449 08
From entertainment . . .	98 21	Cleaning, laundry, etc. . .	177 68
Dues from clubs and classes . . .	112 94	Telephone . . .	82 29
		Miscellaneous . . .	40 38
Total current receipts . . .	\$10,309 05	Total current expenses . . .	\$9,686 48
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	122 07	Cash on hand . . .	744 64
	\$10,431 12		\$10,431 12

Value of investments, \$32,016.04.

MACK INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, 17 Pickman St., Salem. (Incorporated 1908.)

Report for year ending September 1, 1915.

Margarette M. Hitchcock, *Acting President*; Miss Sarah S. Kimball, *Secretary*; William Agge, *Treasurer*.

To train women and girls for more efficiency in the home, and girls between the ages of fourteen and eighteen to earn their own living.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year, 402.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$808 45	Salaries and wages . . .	\$3,536 36
Subscriptions and donations . . .	862 45	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	98 85
Income from investments . . .	2,538 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	884 72
Rents . . .	262 28	Heat, light, and power . . .	282 67
Sales of food . . .	312 66	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	153 91
Miscellaneous . . .	142 96	Miscellaneous . . .	157 40
Total current receipts . . .	\$4,926 80	Total current expenses . . .	\$5,113 91
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	742 60	Cash on hand . . .	555 49
	\$5,669 40		\$5,669 40

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$4,500; value of investments, \$52,000.

MARINE SOCIETY AT SALEM IN NEW ENGLAND, 18 Washington Sq., Salem. (Incorporated 1772.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1915.

Capt. Charles O. Welch, *Master*; Capt. J. C. Entwisle, *Clerk*; Capt. Edward B. Trumbull, *Treasurer*.

To relieve members and their families in poverty or other adverse accidents of life.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 26.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments . . .	\$7,597 21	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,370 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	580 76	Beneficiaries . . .	2,957 00
		Repairs, etc.	3,212 35
		Total current expenses . . .	\$7,539 35
		Cash on hand	638 62
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	\$8,177 97		\$8,177 97

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$27,000; value of investment, \$62,482.89.

THE NORTH SHORE BABIES' HOSPITAL, Dearborn St., Salem. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1915.

Hon. David M. Little, *President*; Arthur F. Poole, *Secretary and Treasurer*; Marian Holmes, R.N., *Superintendent*.

Free hospital for sick babies.

Number of paid employees, 17 (including 8 pupil nurses).

Number aided during year, 102, viz., 10 partly paying, 92 free (27 of these were well, but were taken in on account of the Salem fire).

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$7,700 50	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,822 87
Board of babies	142 69	Printing, postage, and office supplies	79 01
Interest	96 26	Provisions and supplies . . .	1,470 80
Produce sold	88 48	Heat, light, and power . . .	379 75
Total current receipts . . .	\$8,027 93	Furnishings and incidental repairs	276 42
Cash on hand at beginning of year	4,355 87	House painting	130 00
		Plumbing	128 89
		Medicines, etc.	133 07
		Water tax	10 00
		Board of nurses outside of hospital	126 00
		Miscellaneous	203 75
		Total current expenses . . .	\$5,760 56
		Income invested	3,705 00
		Cash on hand	2,918 24
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	\$12,383 80		\$12,383 80

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$12,000; value of investments, \$9,226.46.

**THE PLUMMER FARM SCHOOL OF REFORM FOR BOYS, Winter Island,
Salem. (Incorporated 1855.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Matthew Robson, *President*; John B. Tivnan, *Secretary*;
George H. Allen, *Treasurer*; F. N. Wetmore, *Superintendent*.

The reformation of juvenile offenders.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10.

Number aided during year, 42, viz., 14 partly paying, 28 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments . . .	\$6,961 61	Salaries and wages . . .	\$3,876 50
From board . . .	2,149 11	Provisions, supplies, heat, light, power, furnishings, and inci- dental repairs . . .	4,817 18
From farm . . .	96 90		
From shop . . .	693 71		
		Total current expenses . . .	\$8,693 68
Total current receipts . . .	\$9,901 33	Income invested . . .	748 32
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	2,212 12	Cash on hand . . .	2,671 45
	\$12,113 45		\$12,113 45

Value of investments, \$141,546.85.

**SALEM ASSOCIATION FOR THE PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS,
2 St. Peter St., Salem. (Incorporated 1914.)**

Report for year ending October 1, 1915.

Josiah H. Gifford, *President*; Dr. William V. McDermott,
Secretary; Harry P. Gifford, *Treasurer*; Mrs. E. Janet Sherry,
Instructive Nurse.

Prevention of tuberculosis, and general hygienic education.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 270; number of families aided, 175.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$4,295 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,799 78
Income from investments . . .	160 97	Printing, postage, and office sup- plies . . .	162 75
Red Cross stamps . . .	112 94	Provisions and supplies . . .	1,235 55
Miscellaneous . . .	5 00	Rent . . .	192 00
		Heat and light . . .	11 43
Total current receipts . . .	\$4,573 91	Insurance . . .	35 60
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,909 35	Car fares . . .	168 48
		Laundry . . .	60 29
		Telephone . . .	56 63
		Relief . . .	688 72
		Miscellaneous . . .	58 27
		Total current expenses . . .	\$4,469 50
		Income invested . . .	500 00
		Cash on hand . . .	1,513 76
	\$6,483 26		\$6,483 26

Value of investments, \$3,056.90.

SALEM FEMALE CHARITABLE SOCIETY, 18 Summer St., Salem. (Incorporated 1804.)

Report for year ending May 7, 1915.

Mrs. Elizabeth R. Robinson, *President*; Miss Elizabeth W. Coggin, *Secretary*; Miss Mary W. Nichols, *Treasurer*.

For the relief of worthy indigent women, preferably of American birth.

Number aided during year, 72.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$35 00	Collection	\$5 00
Subscriptions and donations . .	110 00	Rent at bank	4 00
Income from investments	1,350 29	Distributed	1,476 00
		Miscellaneous	1 00
Total current receipts	\$1,495 29		
Cash on hand at beginning of year	16 12	Total current expenses	\$1,486 00
		Cash on hand	25 41
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	\$1,511 41		\$1,511 41

Value of investments, \$28,160.

SALEM FRATERNITY, 11 Central St., Salem. (Incorporated 1875.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1915.

Francis Brown, *President*; George W. Mansfield, *Secretary*; Stephen W. Phillips, *Treasurer*; Herbert C. Farwell, *Superintendent*.

Providing entertainments and innocent amusements, instruction, and education for young persons in the city of Salem.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 (also 6 to 8 assistants).

Average attendance per day, 167.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . .	\$302 00	Salaries and wages	\$3,008 32
Income from investments	4,214 72	Printing, postage, and office supplies	40 08
Income from trustee	891 56	Heat, light, and power	604 42
Camp receipts	375 52	Camp expenses, except salaries . .	708 43
Miscellaneous	8 33	Library	29 84
		Insurance	177 77
Total current receipts	\$5,792 13	Taxes on invested property	167 54
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,229 78	Miscellaneous	7 00
		Total current expenses	\$4,743 40
		Income invested	1,965 59
		Cash on hand	312 92
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	\$7,021 91		\$7,021 91

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$15,537.29; value of investments, \$107,723.97.

SALEM HEBREW LADIES' AID SOCIETY, Essex St., Salem. (Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending November 2, 1915.

Mrs. Rose Goldman, *President*; Mrs. Bessie Shribman, *Secretary*; Mrs. Dora Aronson, *Treasurer*.

Distribution of charity among the worthy poor of the Jewish faith in Salem and vicinity.

Number aided during year, 69; families aided, 31.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$291 65	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$21 70
Miscellaneous	13 99	Relief	188 27
Total current receipts	\$305 64	Total current expenses	\$209 97
Cash on hand at beginning of year	106 55	Cash on hand	202 22
	<hr/> \$412 19		<hr/> \$412 19

SALEM HOSPITAL, 31 Charter St., Salem. (Incorporated 1873.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Arthur W. West, *President*; John Pickering, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*; Wilbur B. Bigelow, *Superintendent*.

The treatment of sick and disabled persons.

Number of paid officers and employees, 45.

Number aided during year, 2,599, viz., 251 paying, 728 partly paying, 1,620 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$18,712 47	Salaries and wages	\$16,919 29
Subscriptions and donations	1,060 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	668 39
Annuities and bequests to income	3,000 00	Provisions and supplies	20,979 27
Income from investments	33,594 31	Heat, light, and power	3,422 43
Miscellaneous	420 86	Furnishings and incidental repairs	4,073 53
Total current receipts	\$56,787 64	Insurance	907 52
Securities sold or due	8,281 97	Taxes and insurance (real estate)	553 15
Insurance, etc.	104,059 22	Total current expenses	\$47,523 58
Cash on hand at beginning of year	7,946 61	Fire losses, repairs, etc.	14,000 86
	<hr/> \$177,075 44	Real estate purchased	15,000 00
		Income invested	8,094 58
		Cash on hand	92,456 42
			<hr/> \$177,075 44

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$166,361.35; value of investments, \$561,292.98.

SALEM RELIEF COMMITTEE, 3 Central St., Salem. (Incorporated 1912.)

Report for year ending October, 1915.

Rev. Edward D. Johnson, *President*; Mrs. Annie B. Wheeler, *Secretary*; William S. Nichols, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Abbie P. Sinclair, *Agent*.

Temporary relief in cases of old age, sickness, or loss of income.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 660.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$849 10	Salaries and wages	\$675 00
Income from investments	200 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	49 89
Total current receipts	\$1,049 10	Provisions and supplies	1,023 45
Sale of bond	899 29	Rent	75 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	713 10	Total current expenses	\$1,823 34
		Cash on hand	838 15
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	\$2,661 49		\$2,661 49

Value of investments, \$3,660.

SALEM SEAMEN'S ORPHAN AND CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, 9 Carpenter St., Salem. (Incorporated 1841.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1915.

Mrs. Fidelia E. Robson, *President*; Miss Ellen A. Brown, *Secretary*; Orlando S. Leighton, *Treasurer*; Miss Julia E. Pratt, *Matron*.

To provide a home for the care and education of neglected and destitute children (boys and girls).

Number of paid officers or employees, 8.

Number aided during year: in institution, 58, viz., 30 paying, 9 partly paying, 19 free; outside institution, 2, both free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments	\$9,993 36	Salaries and wages, including amounts paid for extra nursing in emergencies	\$3,548 30
Rent	240 00	Provisions and supplies	3,758 61
Board	1,326 50	Heat, light, and power	545 85
Bank tax rebate	181 66	Special expenses	630 78
		Clothes, shoes, etc.	734 07
		Repairs	1,250 45
		Total current expenses	\$10,468 06
		Income invested	120 22
		Cash on hand	1,153 24
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	\$11,741 52		\$11,741 52

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$10,000; value of investments, \$200,974.90.

THE SAMARITAN SOCIETY, Salem. (Incorporated 1881.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1915.

Mrs. Robert E. Hill, *President*; Miss Martha P. Ober, *Secretary*; Miss Mary F. Robinson, 12 Federal St., Salem, *Treasurer*.

To assist the aged and worthy poor.

Number aided during year, 129.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$321 50	Provisions and supplies . . .	\$320 24
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	500 00	Rent and board . . .	992 00
Income from investments . . .	1,114 55	Sickness . . .	191 00
Miscellaneous . . .	9 24	Miscellaneous . . .	3 62
Total current receipts . . .	\$2,045 29	Total current expenses . . .	\$1,506 86
Bank liquidation . . .	4,500 00	Income invested . . .	4,580 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	1,296 36	Cash on hand . . .	1,754 79
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	\$7,841 65		\$7,841 65

Value of investments, \$29,615.67.

SEAMEN'S WIDOW AND ORPHAN ASSOCIATION, 166 Bridge St., Salem. (Incorporated 1844.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Mrs. Charles E. Phippen, *President*; Miss Abbie K. Woodbury, *Secretary and Treasurer*.

Relief to widows and orphans of seamen.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 54.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments . . .	\$3,673 61	Salaries and wages . . .	\$200 00
Miscellaneous . . .	29 91	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	4 84
	<hr/>	Provisions and supplies . . .	471 77
		To widows and orphans . . .	3,024 32
		Miscellaneous . . .	2 59
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	\$3,703 52		\$3,703 52

Value of investments, \$76,346.52.

WOMAN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, 12 Elm St., Salem. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Mrs. Francis A. Seamans, *President*; Miss Lucy W. Perry, *Secretary*; Miss Sarah H. Brown, *Treasurer*; Miss M. Pauline Smith, *Superintendent*.

Home for working women and girls of good character, an employment bureau, and district nursing service.

Number of paid employees, 9.

Number aided during year, 66.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$11,223 39	Salaries and wages	\$5,146 20
Subscriptions and donations	2,632 29	Printing, postage, and office supplies	84 39
Income from investments	1,523 01	Provisions and supplies	7,720 01
		Heat, light, and power	1,088 07
Total current receipts	\$15,378 69	Furnishings and incidental repairs	605 05
Cash on hand at beginning of year	972 13	Insurance	269 83
		Industrial and protective work	24 00
		Miscellaneous	2 50
		Total current expenses	\$14,940 05
		Income invested	203 12
		Cash on hand	1,207 65
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	\$16,350 82		\$16,350 82

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$15,500; value of investments, \$32,502.

SHARON.

BOSTON LAKESHORE HOME, Lakeview St., Sharon. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Charles A. Ufford, *President*; Daniel L. Smith, *Secretary*; F. F. McLeod, *Treasurer*; Rev. M. R. Deming, *Superintendent*.

Summer vacation and day excursions for poor women and children, and camp for boys.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9.

Number aided during year, 821, viz., 82 partly paying, 739 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$1,417 08	Salaries and wages	\$2,697 92
Subscriptions and donations	5,590 67	Printing, postage, and office supplies	675 77
Income from investments	409 82	Provisions and supplies	2,900 32
Miscellaneous	195 27	Furnishings and incidental repairs	574 68
		Railroad fares and freight	670 29
Total current receipts	\$7,612 84	Boys' camp	231 39
Loans to income	1,100 00	Insurance and interest	348 55
Cash on hand at beginning of year	75 00		
		Total current expenses	\$8,098 92
		Temporary loan paid	600 00
		Cash on hand	88 92
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	\$8,787 84		\$8,787 84

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$20,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$4,000; value of investments, \$12,840.

SHARON SANATORIUM, Everett St., Sharon. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending December 1, 1914.

Prof. William T. Sedgwick, *President*; Mrs. C. A. Porter, *Secretary*; Nathaniel H. Stone, *Treasurer*; Dr. W. A. Griffin, *Superintendent*.

Treatment of incipient tuberculosis in women of limited means.
Number of paid officers or employees, 14.

Number aided during year, 38, viz., 36 paying, 2 partly paying.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$12,129 08	Salaries and wages . . .	\$6,057 97
Subscriptions and donations . .	10,041 80	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	138 33
Income from investments . . .	2,394 91	Provisions and supplies . . .	6,972 90
Sales of wood . . .	40 84	Farm and stable expense . . .	1,585 35
		Heat, light, and power . . .	1,646 34
Total current receipts . . .	\$24,606 63	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	3,447 69
Restricted donation . . .	5,000 00	Laundry . . .	874 33
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	1,617 32	Medical supplies . . .	580 18
		Insurance . . .	234 00
		Miscellaneous . . .	2,079 52
		Total current expenses . . .	\$23,616 61
		New construction . . .	3,096 12
		Cash on hand . . .	4,511 22
	\$31,223 95		\$31,223 95

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$40,000; value of investments, \$41,000.

SHERBORN.**SHERBORN WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, Sherborn. (Incorporated 1860.)**

Report for year ending October 19, 1915.

Mrs. W. E. Blanchard, *President*; Mrs. J. F. Leland, *Secretary*; Mrs. R. H. Leland, *Treasurer*.

To aid widows and orphans in reduced circumstances.

Number aided during year, 12.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments . . .	\$342 17	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	\$6 50
Membership fees . . .	7 00	Aid to poor . . .	367 00
		Safe-deposit box . . .	5 00
Total current receipts . . .	\$349 17	Treasurer's expenses . . .	2 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . .	112 26	Total current expenses . . .	\$380 50
		Cash on hand . . .	80 93
	\$461 43		\$461 43

Value of investments, \$4,390.68.

SOMERVILLE.

**ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF SOMERVILLE, 247 Pearl St., Winter Hill,
Somerville. (Incorporated 1902.)**

Report for year ending December 12, 1914.

Rev. Charles L. Noyes, D.D., *President*; Mrs. John Lawton Butler, *Secretary*; Walter M. Stone, *Treasurer*; Miss Mary L. Serrat, *Executive Secretary*.

To secure the concurrent action of the charities in Somerville in order to raise the needy above the need of relief, prevent begging, and diminish pauperism; to encourage thrift, self-dependence, and industry through friendly intercourse; and to aid the poor to help themselves.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 351, viz., 4 partly paying, 347 free; number of families aided, 97.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$4 52	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,029 23
Subscriptions and donations . .	1,476 60	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	153 90
Income from investments . . .	385 26	Rent . . .	120 00
Miscellaneous . . .	364 61	Heat, light, and power . . .	3 72
		Telephone . . .	52 47
Total current receipts . . .	\$2,230 99	Annual report . . .	25 20
Cash on hand at beginning of year . .	86 85	Travel . . .	9 30
		Relief by clothing, food, etc. . .	734 33
		Miscellaneous . . .	5 51
		Total current expenses . . .	\$2,133 66
		Cash on hand . . .	184 18
	\$2,317 84		\$2,317 84

Value of investments, \$8,955.92.

**HUTCHINSON HOME CORPORATION FOR AGED WOMEN, 13 Grandview
Ave., Somerville. (Incorporated 1913.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Mrs. Clara P. Haven, *President*; Mrs. Rebecca S. Waldron, *Secretary*; Mrs. Belle A. Williston, *Treasurer*; Lillie L. Hubbard, *Matron*.

Home for aged and indigent Protestant women not less than sixty years of age, residents of Somerville for at least five years. Admission fee, \$200. (Operated in connection with Somerville Home for the Aged.)

Number of paid employees, 6.

Number aided during year, 5.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$1,200 00	Bonding company . . .	\$12 50
Subscriptions and donations . . .	397 28	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	28 51
Income from investments . . .	2,298 35	Box rent . . .	10 00
Miscellaneous . . .	14 00	Taxes . . .	194 28
		Heat, light, and power . . .	146 17
Total current receipts . . .	\$3,909 63	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	769 17
Mortgage paid . . .	4,500 00	Insurance . . .	27 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	3,409 09	Interest on mortgage . . .	93 11
		Income to Somerville Home . . .	884 25
		Funerals . . .	73 00
		Miscellaneous . . .	27 90
		Total current expenses . . .	\$2,265 89
		Invested . . .	9,000 00
		Cash on hand . . .	552 83
	\$11,818 72		\$11,818 72

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$8,300; amount of mortgage on same, \$900; value of investments, \$40,737.

INSTITUTION OF THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR, 186 Highland Ave., Somerville. (Incorporated 1872.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Margaret Gillin, *President*; Jeanne Dubost, *Secretary*; Anna Leib, *Treasurer*; Sister Henri, *Superior*.

Home for the care of destitute men and women of good moral character, without distinction of creed and nationality, at least sixty years of age.

Number aided during year, 300.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
On behalf of beneficiaries . . .	\$30,100 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	\$9,107 00
Subscriptions and donations . . .	10,105 00	Heat, light, and power . . .	2,250 80
Bequests . . .	4,429 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	1,792 95
Total current receipts . . .	\$44,634 00	Total current expenses . . .	\$13,150 75
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	5,618 00	Improvements . . .	35,609 25
		Cash on hand . . .	1,492 00
	\$50,252 00		\$50,252 00

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$64,000.

THE SOMERVILLE CHILDREN'S HOME AND DAY NURSERY ASSOCIATION, 49 Highland Rd., West Somerville. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending January 4, 1915.

Fred E. Durgin, *President*; Helen E. Heald, *Secretary*; Arthur E. Keating, *Treasurer*.

To establish and maintain a Protestant home for the reception,

care, and education of poor and destitute children. (Institution closed.)

Number aided during year, 6, all free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$91 99	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	\$10 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	1,565 52	Cash paid for board of children . . .	330 00
		Total current expenses . . .	\$340 00
		Cash on hand . . .	1,317 51
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	\$1,657 51		\$1,657 51

**SOMERVILLE HOME FOR THE AGED, 7-11 Grandview Ave., Somerville.
(Incorporated 1898.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Mrs. Clara P. Haven, *President*; Mrs. Rebecca S. Waldron, *Secretary*; Mrs. Belle A. Williston, *Treasurer*; Miss Lillie L. Hubbard, *Matron*.

Home for persons at least sixty years of age, residents of Somerville for five years. Admission fee, \$200.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Number aided during year, 17.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$200 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,172 53
Donations . . .	464 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	31 25
Bequests . . .	1,045 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	1,384 78
Income from investments . . .	5,480 54	Heat, light, and power . . .	588 80
Total current receipts . . .	\$7,189 54	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	708 89
Payment on mortgage . . .	300 00	Laundry . . .	297 70
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	3,745 71	Funerals . . .	137 10
		Box rent . . .	10 00
		Bonding company . . .	25 00
		Miscellaneous . . .	20 09
		Total current expenses . . .	\$5,376 14
		Invested . . .	4,846 78
		Cash on hand . . .	1,012 33
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	\$11,235 25		\$11,235 25

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$13,000; value of investments, \$96,233.

SOMERVILLE HOSPITAL, Crocker St., Somerville. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1915.

Luke W. Farmer, *President*; Frederick W. Stone, *Secretary*; Albert W. Edmands, *Treasurer*; Elizabeth C. Hogle, *Matron*.

Treatment of persons who need surgical or medical attendance during temporary sickness or injury.

Number of paid officers or employees, 34.

Number aided during year, 766, viz., 358 paying, 408 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$12,895 99	Salaries and wages . . .	\$8,593 55
Subscriptions and donations . .	10,699 88	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	193 30
Annuities and bequests to income . .	3,335 38	Provisions and supplies . . .	8,145 53
Income from investments . . .	1,423 50	Telephone . . .	109 56
Total current receipts . . .	\$28,354 75	Heat, light, and power . . .	2,457 38
Bonds matured . . .	2,500 00	Water and ice . . .	600 12
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	1,779 25	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	7,098 85
		Medical and surgical supplies . . .	3,188 86
		Interest . . .	675 00
		Insurance . . .	286 91
		Miscellaneous . . .	522 67
		Total current expenses . . .	\$31,871 73
		Cash on hand . . .	762 27
	\$32,634 00		\$32,634 00

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$57,073.55; amount of mortgage on same, \$15,000; value of investments, \$36,784.50.

SOMERVILLE HOSPITAL LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION, Crocker St., Somerville. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1915.

Mrs. Blanche E. Herbert, *President*; Mrs. Charles H. Vose, *Secretary*; Miss Lucy F. White, *Treasurer*; Miss Elizabeth Hogle, *Matron*.

To aid the Somerville Hospital in carrying on its charitable work.

Number aided during year, 7, viz., 2 partly paying, 5 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$50 01	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	\$52 80
Subscriptions and donations . .	104 25	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	275 00
Membership fees . . .	162 00	Free beds . . .	750 00
Interest . . .	12 94	Supplies for hospital . . .	424 54
Total current receipts . . .	\$329 20	Miscellaneous . . .	4 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . .	1,246 35	Total current expenses . . .	\$1,506 34
		Cash on hand . . .	69 21
	\$1,575 55		\$1,575 55

VISITING NURSING ASSOCIATION OF SOMERVILLE, Highland Ave., Somerville. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending April 15, 1915.

Mrs. Sanford Hanscom, *President*; Mrs. Eden C. Hall, *Secretary*; Mrs. Frank W. Kaan, *Treasurer*.

To provide the best nursing in the homes of the poor.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 5,344, viz., 4,233 partly paying, 1,111 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$1,303 43	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,196 23
Subscriptions and donations . . .	1,656 04	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	63 50
Interest . . .	52 72	Provisions and supplies . . .	870 07
Total current receipts . . .	\$3,012 19	Total current expenses . . .	\$3,129 80
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	2,132 00	Cash on hand . . .	2,014 39
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	\$5,144 19		\$5,144 19

Value of investments, \$1,118.34.

WASHINGTON STREET DAY NURSERY OF SOMERVILLE, Somerville.
(Incorporated 1897.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1915.

Mrs. Hannah W. Robertson, *President*; Mrs. Helen D. Proctor, *Secretary*; Mrs. Gertrude R. Clark, *Treasurer*.

Temporary care of children whose parents are benefited by such assistance.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$227 89	Salaries and wages . . .	\$240 00
Income from investments . . .	168 01	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	20 37
Miscellaneous . . .	6 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	72 16
Total current receipts . . .	\$401 90	Equipment for "Annie E. McCarthy House" . . .	200 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	1,005 66	Miscellaneous . . .	16 00
	<hr/>	Total current expenses . . .	\$548 53
		Cash on hand . . .	859 03
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	\$1,407 56		\$1,407 56

Value of investments, \$3,149.

SPENCER.

SPENCER GOOD SAMARITAN AND DISTRICT NURSE ASSOCIATION,
3 Pleasant St., Spencer. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1915.

Mrs. J. R. Kane, *President*; Mrs. John Bigelow, *Secretary*; Mrs. Thomas Donnelly, *Treasurer*.

District nursing, and lending articles to be used in connection therewith.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number families aided, 100.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$104 00	Salaries and wages	\$598 47
Annuities and bequests to income	11 94	Printing, postage, and office supplies	60
Income from investments	431 85	Provisions and supplies	129 39
Miscellaneous	319 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	6 68
Total current receipts	\$866 79	Miscellaneous	7 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	403 95	Total current expenses	\$742 14
		Cash on hand	528 60
	\$1,270 74		\$1,270 74

Value of investments, \$10,600.

SPRINGFIELD.

BABY FEEDING ASSOCIATION OF SPRINGFIELD, 613 Main St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1912.)

Report for year ending November 26, 1915.

Dr. Alexander C. Eastman, *President*; Mrs. Wm. Goodell, *Secretary*; Charles W. Burt, *Treasurer*; Mrs. M. A. Hockemeier, *Nurse in Charge*.

To reduce infant mortality by furnishing properly modified milk at reasonable price; to give instruction as to nursing, proper feeding, clothing, and care of babies.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 441, viz., 248 paying, 193 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Sale of modified milk	\$1,868 36	Salaries and wages	\$2,159 25
Subscriptions and donations	1,341 22	Medical supplies and milk	2,335 09
Received from entertainments	1,033 51	Rent	339 96
Total current receipts	\$4,243 09	Heat, light, and power	311 67
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,146 12	Delivery of milk to substations	208 00
		Dues	10 00
		Total current expenses	\$5,363 97
		Cash on hand	25 24
	\$5,389 21		\$5,389 21

THE GOOD SHEPHERD ASSOCIATION OF SPRINGFIELD, Wilbraham Rd., Springfield. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, D.D., *President*; Edward A. Hall, *Secretary*; Mary T. O'Grady, *Treasurer*; Annie Ginaud, *Superintendent*.

The reformation of wayward and fallen girls and women, irrespective of race or creed; also care of juvenile delinquents.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 287, viz., 14 partly paying, 273 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$1,403 70	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,845 43
Subscriptions and donations . . .	9,646 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	377 36
Bequests . . .	660 00	Provisions . . .	6,663 50
Income from work . . .	14,686 48	Heat, light, and power . . .	2,627 17
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	1,916 69
Total current receipts . . .	\$26,396 18	Water, farm, sewer, and fence . . .	2,133 76
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	360 61	Drugs . . .	339 32
		General supplies . . .	1,439 82
		Clothing . . .	1,353 38
		Insurance and interest on mortgage . . .	6,345 01
		Miscellaneous . . .	688 43
		Total current expenses . . .	\$26,729 87
		Cash on hand . . .	26 92
	<u>\$26,756 79</u>		<u>\$26,756 79</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$90,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$44,600.

THE GOOD WILL, INCORPORATED, 52 Wellington St., Springfield.
(Incorporated 1913.)

Report for year ending June 1, 1915.

Mrs. Mabel Reynolds Makepeace, *President*; Miss Emma Aker, *Secretary*; Mrs. F. D. Lantz, *Treasurer*; Miss Ida M. Akers, *Superintendent*.

To provide a home for girls and young women earning low wages or in some special need.

Number of paid employees, 3.

Number aided during year: in institution, 38, viz., 7 paying, 25 partly paying, 6 free; outside institution, 12.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From individuals . . .	\$1,265 85	Salaries and wages . . .	\$648 50
Subscriptions and donations . . .	578 38	Printing, postage, office supplies, and telephone . . .	83 75
Board . . .	804 79	Provisions and supplies . . .	1,023 75
Miscellaneous . . .	3 90	Interest, water, and repairs . . .	522 34
		Heat and light . . .	199 65
Total current receipts . . .	\$2,652 92	Miscellaneous . . .	128 88
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	58 31	Total current expenses . . .	\$2,606 87
		Cash on hand . . .	104 36
	<u>\$2,711 23</u>		<u>\$2,711 23</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$6,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$5,000.

HAMPDEN COUNTY CHILDREN'S AID ASSOCIATION, 5 Court House Pl., Springfield. (Incorporated 1880.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Mrs. T. O. Bemis, *President*; Mrs. J. D. Alexander, *Secretary*; Mrs. J. Stuart Kirkham, *Treasurer*; Orrin J. Cash, *Agent*.

To provide effective means for the prevention of cruelty to children, and to promote the welfare of indigent and neglected children, finding homes in respectable families, and keeping watchful guardianship over them.

Number of paid employees, 3.

Number of children cared for in foster homes, 187; the society reimbursed for expense of these, exclusive of supervision, in full, 26; in part, 6; not reimbursed, 155. Monthly average number of children under supervision in foster homes, 13. Number of placing-out visitors, 2.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$1,046 54	Salaries and wages	\$2,920 00
Income from investments	243 89	Printing, postage, and office supplies	200 36
Annual fair	2,248 30	Rent	389 80
Total current receipts	\$3,538 73	Care of children	388 02
Cash on hand at beginning of year	8,210 53	Miscellaneous	94 09
		Total current expenses	\$3,992 27
		Cash on hand	7,756 99
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	\$11,749 26		\$11,749 26

Value of investments, \$42,511.92; uninvested capital, \$10,-485.85.

HAMPDEN HOSPITAL, 700 State St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1912.)

Report for year ending June 30, 1915.

Clifton A. Crocker, *President*; Anna L. Madden, *Acting Secretary*; Walter R. Weiser, *Treasurer*; Jane M. Pindell, R.N., *Superintendent*.

General hospital.

Number of paid officers or employees, 77 (including 26 pupil nurses).

Total number of hospital patients during year, 1,577; number of free patients, 65; total number of hospital days during year, 13,488; number of free days, 70.

Dr.		Cr.	
Patients' payments	\$39,869 76	Administration and professional care of patients	\$25,163 54
Miscellaneous	336 41	General house and property expenses	8,507 92
Total hospital receipts . . .	\$40,206 17	Miscellaneous	3 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,736 47	Total hospital expenses . . .	\$33,674 46
		Paid on mortgage	5,500 00
		Cash on hand	2,768 18
	\$41,942 64		\$41,942 64

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$64,500; amount of mortgage on same, \$50,500.

THE HORACE SMITH FUND, Springfield. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1915.

Charles H. Barrows, *President*; John W. B. Brand, 63 Elm St., Springfield, *Secretary and Treasurer*.

The aid of educational, charitable, and religious objects, and especially, but not exclusively, the aid of young persons in acquiring an education.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 43.

Dr.		Cr.	
Income from investments . . .	\$9,904 36	Salaries	\$410 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	4,411 90	Printing, postage, and office supplies	10 39
		Amounts paid beneficiaries . . .	8,249 00
		Surety Company bond	12 50
		Total current expenses	\$8,681 89
		Cash on hand	5,634 37
	\$14,316 26		\$14,316 26

Value of investments, \$205,889.07.

INDUSTRIAL HOUSE CHARITIES,¹ 103 William St. and 23 Pendleton Ave., Springfield. (Incorporated 1895.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1915.

Mrs. F. H. Stebbins, *President*; Mrs. Walter V. McDuffee, *Secretary*; Martha M. Mills, *Treasurer*; Mrs. F. H. Nicholson, *Superintendent*.

To aid the poor of Springfield by day nurseries, employment bureaus, and laundry.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10.

Number aided during year: in nurseries, 165; by employment, 307.

¹ Name changed to Springfield Day Nursery Corporation.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$598 75	Salaries and wages	\$3,109 96
Subscriptions and donations	1,622 78	To laundry workers	2,032 56
Income from investments	1,694 98	Printing, postage, and office sup- plies	14 58
Laundry	2,333 71	Provisions and supplies	1,604 72
Rent	192 00	Heat, light, and power	578 11
Fair	1,406 05	Furnishings and incidental repairs	187 87
Clothing sales	682 82	Telephone	83 04
		Taxes and insurance	106 34
Total current receipts	\$8,531 09	Miscellaneous	615 48
Cash on hand at beginning of year	723 93		
		Total current expenses	\$8,332 66
		Cash on hand	922 36
	\$9,255 02		\$9,255 02

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$35,581; value of investments, \$36,158.60.

JAMES W. HALE FUND, TRUSTEES OF, Springfield. (Incorporated 1882.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1915.

Robert O. Morris, 82 Temple St., Springfield, *Trustee*.

To purchase fuel, stoves, and flour for the deserving poor of the city of Springfield.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 835; number of families aided, 211.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments	\$1,827 19	Salaries and wages	\$275 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,007 94	Fuel, stoves, and flour for the de- serving poor of Springfield	1,764 19
		Total current expenses	\$2,039 19
		Cash on hand	795 94
	\$2,835 13		\$2,835 13

Value of investments, \$34,400.

MERCY HOSPITAL, 233 Carew St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, D.D., *President*; Rev. Thomas Smyth, *Secretary*; Mother Mary of Providence, *Treasurer*; Sister Mary Fidelis, *Superintendent*.

Treatment of medical, surgical, and obstetrical patients; diseases of children; eye, ear, nose, and throat.

Number of paid officers or employees, 66.

Number aided during year, 2,979, viz., 2,355 paying, 411 partly paying, 213 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$65,814 84	Salaries and wages	\$12,344 88
Subscriptions and donations . .	5,254 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	259 98
Annuities and bequests to income . .	1,000 00	Provisions and supplies	30,060 40
Interest	16 37	Heat, light, and power	10,464 74
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	4,388 63
Total current receipts	\$72,085 21	Real estate, interest, and insurance	12,966 71
Loan	3,000 00	Hospital ambulance and furnishings	4,340 14
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,104 12	Miscellaneous	607 00
		Total current expenses	\$75,432 48
		Cash on hand	756 85
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	\$76,189 33		\$76,189 33

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$150,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$63,000.

THE PARTICULAR COUNCIL OF THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, 34 Elliot St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Edward A. Hall, *President*; Charles H. Maloney, *Secretary*; Bernard Mulvaney, *Treasurer*.

Relieving the poor in their homes, and the care of orphans and dependent children.

Number aided during year, 812; number of families aided, 182.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$2,050 00	Provisions and supplies	\$3,475 00
Subscriptions and donations . .	3,910 00	Rent	2,476 00
		Total current expenses	\$5,951 00
Total current receipts	\$5,960 00	Cash on hand	1,141 64
Cash on hand at beginning of year . .	1,132 64		
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	\$7,092 64		\$7,092 64

PEOPLE'S INSTITUTE, 321 Chestnut St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending February 7, 1915.

Henry Lasker, *President*; Mary L. Birnie, *Secretary*; Eleanor P. Touresley, *Treasurer*; Laura M. Burroughs, *Superintendent*.

To furnish intellectual and practical instruction and social recreation.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 275.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$1,972 51	Salaries and wages	\$1,191 99
Subscriptions and donations	1,479 35	Printing, postage, and office supplies	565 05
Classes and clubs	36 03	Provisions and supplies	506 10
Telephone tolls	86	Rent	300 00
Newspaper bulletins	4 41	Heat, light, and power	269 13
Interest	1 08	Class material	63 85
Miscellaneous	16 83	Telephone and typewriter	151 71
		Piano	54 00
Total current receipts	\$3,511 07	Entertainments	46 92
Loans to income	1,895 88	Express, car fares, theatre	25 30
Cash on hand at beginning of year	26 95	Relief to families	52 75
		Lawn party, dance, etc.	721 23
		Miscellaneous	42 41
		Total current expenses	\$3,990 44
		Insurance	5 00
		Paid on notes	300 00
		Interest on notes	27 83
		Bills payable	1,095 88
		Cash on hand	14 75
	\$5,433 90		\$5,433 90

SPRINGFIELD BOYS' CLUB, Chestnut St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1908.)

Report for year ending September 1, 1915.

Charles C. McElwain, *President*; John W. Simmons, *Secretary*;
Walter P. Dodge, *Treasurer*; Fred Stephenson, *Superintendent*.

To promote good citizenship.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$6,162 82	Salaries and wages	\$3,612 45
Cash on hand at beginning of year	85 06	Printing, postage, and office supplies	408 20
		Gymnasium supplies	201 67
		Heat, light, and power	839 32
		Incidental repairs	132 73
		Home fund	370 19
		Incidentals	408 34
		Total current expenses	\$5,972 90
		Loan repaid to building fund	200 00
		Cash on hand	74 88
	\$6,247 88		\$6,247 88

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$70,000.

SPRINGFIELD HOME FOR AGED MEN, 74 Walnut St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1897.)

Report for year ending February 17, 1915.

Charles H. Barrows, *President*; Irving S. Pulcifer, *Clerk* and *Treasurer*; Mrs. Mary E. Wilcoxson, *Matron*.

Home for Protestant men, at least sixty years of age, natives of the United States, and residents of Springfield for at least ten

years prior to application. Admission, \$400 and conveyance of property to Home.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year: in institution, 5; outside institution, 2.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$176 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,115 76
Income from investments . . .	4,302 70	Provisions and supplies . . .	578 04
		Heat, light, and power . . .	227 28
Total current receipts . . .	\$4,478 70	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	349 27
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	1,175 88	Care of beneficiary outside of Home . . .	260 00
		Telephone and insurance . . .	70 03
		Pocket money for beneficiaries . . .	144 00
		Miscellaneous . . .	128 03
		Total current expenses . . .	\$2,872 41
		Income invested . . .	2,000 00
		Cash on hand . . .	782 17
	\$5,654 58		\$5,654 58

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$8,600; value of investments, \$96,352.75.

SPRINGFIELD HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, 471 Chestnut St., Springfield.
(Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1915.

Mrs. George Dwight Pratt, *President*; William P. Draper, *Secretary*; Joseph Shattuck, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Adelaide L. Newell, *Matron*.

Home for women, at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Springfield. Admission, \$500 and conveyance of property to Home.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10.

Number aided during year, 65.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$2,600 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$4,688 92
Subscriptions and donations . . .	16,724 50	Provisions and supplies . . .	5,563 24
Income from investments . . .	13,177 38	Heat, light, and power . . .	1,426 28
Miscellaneous . . .	5,854 14	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	477 81
Total current receipts . . .	\$38,356 02	Gratuity to inmates . . .	700 00
Securities sold . . .	16,682 57	Miscellaneous . . .	2,363 04
Loans paid . . .	5,550 00	Total current expenses . . .	\$15,219 29
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	5,271 92	Income invested . . .	34,528 75
		Special funds, uninvested . . .	6,357 26
		Cash on hand . . .	9,755 21
	\$65,860 51		\$65,860 51

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$75,000; value of investments, \$277,436.62.

SPRINGFIELD HOMES FOR FRIENDLESS WOMEN AND CHILDREN,
 Home for Women, 136 Williams St., Home for Children, 37 Bucking-
 ham St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1865.)

Report for year ending January 16, 1915.

Mrs. John H. Carmichael, *President*; Mrs. W. F. Adams, *Secretary*; Mrs. G. B. Joslyn, *Treasurer*; Mrs. A. H. Holden, *Superintendent of Children's Home*; Miss Elizabeth Epstein, *Superintendent of Women's Home*.

To provide a temporary home for friendless and destitute women and children (boys and girls).

Number of paid officers or employees, 21.

Number aided during year, 101, viz., 28 paying, 22 partly paying, 51 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$2,061 64	Salaries and wages . . .	\$4,782 09
Subscriptions and donations . . .	1,555 08	Printing, postage, and office sup- plies	67 58
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	2,695 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	4,283 88
Income from investments . . .	6,922 24	Heat, light, and power . . .	1,639 65
Total current receipts . . .	\$13,233 96	Furnishings and incidental re- pairs	1,181 13
Permanent fund . . .	11,151 74	Insurance	29 40
Cash on hand at beginning of year	957 32	Miscellaneous	38 16
		Total current expenses . . .	\$12,021 89
		Income invested	11,297 58
		Cash on hand	2,023 55
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	\$25,343 02		\$25,343 02

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$40,000; value of investments, \$130,883.50.

**THE SPRINGFIELD HOSPITAL, North Chestnut St., Springfield. (In-
 corporated 1883.)**

Report for year ending November 30, 1915.

Col. S. E. Blunt, *President*; Charles H. Beckwith, *Clerk*; Frederic M. Jones, *Treasurer*; S. A. Bowen, *Superintendent*.

Care of the sick; chronic, contagious, and insane cases not admitted.

Number of paid officers or employees, 105 (including 40 pupil nurses).

Number aided during year, 2,812, viz., 1,493 paying, 1,143 partly paying, 176 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$12,944 63	Salaries and wages . . .	\$32,657 72
Income from investments . . .	11,547 15	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	938 35
Hospital patients . . .	60,375 89	Provisions and supplies . . .	35,740 47
Outside patients and special nurse . . .	717 50	Rent . . .	1,215 00
Rooms and meals, patients' friends . . .	3,279 95	Heat, light, and power . . .	10,673 99
Operating room . . .	6,695 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	15,618 34
Ambulance, X-ray, and surgical supplies . . .	3,168 25	Telephone . . .	893 02
Rent and miscellaneous . . .	723 28	X-ray . . .	1,372 29
		Water and ice . . .	1,428 05
Total current receipts . . .	\$99,451 65	Interest and insurance . . .	2,826 55
Loans . . .	24,996 60	Miscellaneous . . .	1,345 15
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	52 15		
		Total current expenses . . .	\$104,708 93
		Loan . . .	18,000 00
		Cash on hand . . .	1,791 47
	\$124,500 40		\$124,500 40

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$256,350.59; value of investments, \$251,640.96.

THE SPRINGFIELD RESCUE MISSION, 36 and 38 Willow St., Springfield.
(Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

R. B. Currier, *President*; J. Stuart Kirkham, *Secretary*; E. O. Sutton, *Treasurer*; J. L. Cummings, *Superintendent*.

To rescue and reform men and women, and to assist them in finding employment.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 4,000; families aided, 20.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$2,814 70	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,859 00
Subscriptions and donations . . .	1,698 72	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	112 44
Sundry collections . . .	78 03	Provisions and supplies . . .	1,134 93
		Heat, light, and power . . .	638 29
Total current receipts . . .	\$4,591 45	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	326 04
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	85 23	Interest . . .	400 00
		Charity . . .	64 35
		Miscellaneous . . .	43 49
		Total current expenses . . .	\$4,578 54
		Cash on hand . . .	98 14
	\$4,676 68		\$4,676 68

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$45,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$8,000.

SPRINGFIELD VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, 613½ Main St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1914.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1915.

Mrs. Grace B. Seelye, *President*; Miss Emma Holbrook, *Secretary*; Frederic M. Jones, *Treasurer*.

Furnishing nursing service to sick persons in the city of Springfield.

Number of paid employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 110, viz., 2 paying, 13 partly paying, 95 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$700 60	Salaries and wages	\$301 85
Interest	83	Printing, postage, and office supplies	53 50
		Rent	28 00
		Miscellaneous	35 18
		Total current expenses	\$418 53
		Cash on hand	282 90
	<hr/> \$701 43		<hr/> \$701 43

UNION RELIEF ASSOCIATION, 613½ Main St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1886.)

Report for year ending April 11, 1915.

E. O. Sutton, *Acting President*; Emma C. Youngquist, *Secretary*; Dale S. Tate, *Treasurer*.

To systematize the charities of the city; to promote the general welfare of the poor; to reduce pauperism; and to prevent indiscriminate giving and duplication of aid.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, about 3,920; number of families aided, 676.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$284 99	Salaries and wages	\$3,091 00
Subscriptions and donations	5,971 88	Printing, postage, and office supplies	675 89
Income from investments	1,310 00	Provisions and supplies	2,426 65
Miscellaneous	115 55	Rent	599 25
Total current receipts	\$7,682 42	Furnishings and incidental repairs	88 67
Cash on hand at beginning of year	474 35	Miscellaneous	383 54
		Total current expenses	\$7,265 00
		Cash on hand	891 77
	<hr/> \$8,156 77		<hr/> \$8,156 77

Value of investments, \$48,000.

WESSON MATERNITY HOSPITAL, 120 High St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Frank H. Wesson, *President*; George P. Chapin, *Secretary and Treasurer*; Winifred H. Brooks, *Superintendent*.

Treating and caring for women during the lying-in period; also caring for infants born of patients while in said hospital.

Number of paid officers or employees, 57.

Number aided during year, 688, viz., 676 paying, 12 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$28,218 28	Salaries and wages . . .	\$16,926 92
Income from investments . . .	954 65	Provisions and supplies . . .	15,640 21
Trust funds . . .	9,613 73	Heat, light, and power . . .	4,120 15
		Furnishings, incidental repairs, and miscellaneous . . .	7,858 74
Total current receipts . . .	\$38,786 66	Telephone . . .	335 53
Loans to income . . .	5,000 00	Interest and insurance . . .	833 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	4,459 56		
		Total current expenses . . .	\$45,714 55
		Cash on hand . . .	2,531 67
	<hr/> \$48,246 22		<hr/> \$48,246 22

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$207,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$1,000; value of investments, \$215,000.

WESSON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, 140 High St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

William M. Titus, *President*; George B. Joslyn, *Secretary*; Edward O. Sutton, *Treasurer*; Hilda M. Boyd, *Superintendent*.

Care of sick and injured.

Number of paid officers or employees, 51.

Number aided during year, 770, viz., 617 paying, 108 partly paying, 45 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$25,479 35	Salaries and wages . . .	\$10,873 59
Subscriptions and donations . . .	15 00	Printing and postage . . .	170 95
Telephone commission . . .	18 92	Provisions and supplies . . .	15,848 68
Income from investments . . .	12,211 83	Water . . .	904 61
		Heat, light, and power . . .	7,587 55
Total current receipts . . .	\$37,725 10	Furnishings and incidental re- pairs . . .	1,215 38
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	2,349 65	Laundry wages and supplies . . .	1,546 68
		Overpaid accounts . . .	59 62
		Telephone and telegraph . . .	117 34
		Total current expenses . . .	\$38,324 40
	<hr/> \$40,074 75	Cash on hand . . .	1,750 35
			<hr/> \$40,074 75

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$230,000; value of investments, \$257,500.

STONEHAM.

NEW ENGLAND SANITARIUM AND BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION, Spot Pond, Stoneham. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

R. D. Quinn, *President*; J. G. White, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*; Mrs. J. G. White, *Matron*.

Educational and charitable purposes, including lectures, treatment of sick, surgical operations, etc.

Number of paid officers or employees, 118.

Number aided during year, 1,657, viz., 1,390 paying, 195 partly paying, 72 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$74,689 60	Salaries and wages . . .	\$32,882 32
Donations . . .	679 22	Printing, postage, office supplies, provisions, supplies, rent, heat, light, power, furnishings, and incidental repairs . . .	49,622 00
Total current receipts . . .	\$75,368 82	Total current expenses . . .	\$82,504 32
Loans to income . . .	7,089 01	Cash on hand . . .	170 54
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	217 03		
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	\$82,674 86		\$82,674 86

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$60,000; mortgage on same, \$31,350; value of investments, \$3,000.

SWAMPSCOTT.

FLORENCE CRITTENTON RESCUE LEAGUE, 145 Essex St., Swampscott. (Incorporated 1911.)

Report for year ending September 1, 1915.

Mrs. Nellie M. Coburn, *President*; Mrs. E. E. Thomas, *Secretary*; Mrs. Josephine Dunphey, *Treasurer*; Priscilla Colclough, *Matron*.

To rescue and encourage unfortunate girls, and to elevate them to pure Christian womanhood.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 40 adults, viz., 21 paying, 8 partly paying, 11 free; 35 infants.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$1,095 40	Salaries and wages . . .	\$550 25
Subscriptions and donations . . .	1,250 33	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	76 60
Total current receipts . . .	\$2,345 73	Provisions and supplies . . .	857 49
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	33 00	Rent and interest . . .	214 00
		Heat, light, and power . . .	320 75
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	83 55
		Hospital supplies . . .	110 89
		Water bills . . .	32 90
		Telephone and telegraph . . .	42 18
		Miscellaneous . . .	79 88
		Total current expenses . . .	\$2,368 49
		Cash on hand . . .	10 24
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	\$2,378 73		\$2,378 73

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,500; amount of mortgage on same, \$3,800.

SWANSEA.

REST HOUSE, INC., Swansea. (Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1915.

Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, *President*; Clarence H. Poor, *Secretary*; Charles E. Rogerson, *Treasurer*; Miss Rebecca Drown, *Superintendent*.

Place of rest and recuperation for the clergy and laymen of the Episcopal church in the diocese of Massachusetts.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions, donations, and board	\$3,402 00	Salaries and wages	\$2,868 81
Income from investments	3,733 53	Printing, postage, and office supplies	98 81
Total current receipts	\$7,135 53	Provisions and supplies	2,286 62
Cash on hand at beginning of year	68 00	Heat, light, and power	742 20
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	509 53
		Rental of safe-deposit box	10 00
		Premium on surety bond of treasurer	25 00
		Accrued interest on bonds purchased	3 50
		Total current expenses	\$6,544 47
		Cash on hand	659 06
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	\$7,203 53		\$7,203 53

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$35,000; value of investments, \$79,935.71.

TAUNTON.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF TAUNTON, 28 Broadway, Taunton. (Incorporated 1883.)

Report for year ending April 1, 1915.

Rev. F. Raymond Sturtevant, *President*; Miss Florence W. Davol, *Clerk*; William O. Kingman, *Treasurer*; Miss Bertha J. Southwick, *General Secretary*.

To promote efficient co-operation of charities in Taunton; to diminish pauperism; to prevent begging and imposture; to co-operate with anti-tuberculosis society of Taunton in the prevention and relief of tuberculosis.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 1,077; number of families aided, 177.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$16 62	Salaries and wages . . .	\$600 00
Subscriptions and donations . .	1,241 80	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	150 23
Total current receipts . . .	\$1,258 42	Provisions and supplies . . .	670 40
Loans to income . . .	400 00	Rent . . .	150 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . .	36 81	Miscellaneous . . .	16 86
		Total current expenses . . .	\$1,587 49
		Paid on loan . . .	104 00
		Cash on hand . . .	3 74
	\$1,695 23		\$1,695 23

Value of investments, \$1,349.63.

BETHLEHEM HOME, 61 Summer St., Taunton. (Incorporated 1909.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Rt. Rev. Daniel F. Feehan, D.D., *President*; Rev. Martin J. Fox, *Secretary*; Rev. Charles A. Donovan, *Treasurer*; Sister Mary Theresa, *Matron*.

Care of children (boys and girls) under five years of age.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10.

Number aided during year, 74, viz., 4 paying, 25 partly paying, 45 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$4,559 12	Salaries and wages . . .	\$993 00
Subscriptions and donations . .	820 92	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	550 00
Total current receipts . . .	\$5,380 04	Provisions and supplies . . .	2,743 88
Cash on hand at beginning of year . .	19 35	Heat, light, and power . . .	601 62
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . .	315 37
		Total current expenses . . .	\$5,203 87
		Cash on hand . . .	195 52
	\$5,399 39		\$5,399 39

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$11,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$2,500.

HEBREW LADIES' HELPING HAND SOCIETY OF TAUNTON, Taunton. (Incorporated 1908.)

Report for year ending November 28, 1915.

Esther Goldstein, *President*; Sofia Franklin, *Secretary*; Annie Goldstein, *Treasurer*.

Helping the poor and needy people of Taunton.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments . . .	\$6 64	Provisions and supplies . . .	\$101 40
Cash on hand at beginning of year . .	109 62	Total current expenses . . .	\$101 40
		Cash on hand . . .	14 86
	\$116 26		\$116 26

MORTON HOSPITAL (formerly Taunton Hospital Company), 88 Washington St., Taunton. (Incorporated 1883.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1915.

Henry F. Bassett, *President*; Dr. Martha Perry, *Secretary*; Robert M. Leach, *Treasurer*; Miss Frances P. West, R.N., *Superintendent*.

Care of sick and wounded without restrictions.

Number of paid officers or employees, 25.

Number aided during year: in institution, 672, viz., 367 paying, 259 partly paying, 46 free; outside institution, 42, viz., 30 paying, 12 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$2,474 77	Salaries and wages . . .	\$6,815 93
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	5,967 99	Postage . . .	42 75
Income from investments . . .	1,907 68	Provisions and supplies . . .	7,792 89
Earnings of patients . . .	13,305 00	Books . . .	67 86
Sales of merchandise . . .	155 31	Heat, light, and power . . .	2,729 19
Refund . . .	148 95	Furnishings and incidental re- pairs . . .	1,794 92
Rebate . . .	219 66	Water . . .	192 84
Total current receipts . . .	\$24,179 36	Interest on loans . . .	462 50
Loans to income . . .	2,500 00	Grounds, insurance, etc. . .	321 10
		Miscellaneous . . .	400 22
		Total current expenses . . .	\$20,620 20
		Income invested . . .	5,967 99
		Cash on hand . . .	91 17
	\$26,679 36		\$26,679 36

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$91,000; value of investments, \$51,659.29.

TAUNTON BOYS' CLUB ASSOCIATION OF TAUNTON, 31 Court St., Taunton. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending September 1, 1915.

George W. Barrows, *President*; William S. Woods, *Secretary*; J. Fred Barden, Jr., *Treasurer*; A. R. Barnes, *Superintendent*.

For the improvement of the moral, physical, intellectual, and social nature of boys, and the promotion of good citizenship.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$2,414 05	Salaries and wages	\$1,504 50
Miscellaneous	300 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	129 73
Total current receipts	\$2,714 05	Heat, light, and power	335 08
Cash on hand at beginning of year	243 99	Furnishings and incidental repairs	250 34
		Balance on insurance	40 28
		Telephone	28 55
		Transferred to insurance	243 99
		Miscellaneous	70 02
		Total current expenses	\$2,602 49
		Cash on hand	355 55
	\$2,958 04		\$2,958 04

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$21,000.

TAUNTON FEMALE CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION, 96 Broadway, Taunton. (Incorporated 1829.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1915.

Mrs. Jane M. Seaver, *President*; Mrs. Charles T. Hubbard, *Secretary*; Miss Maria W. Baylies, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Lucy Dunbar, *Matron*.

Home for women at least sixty years of age, residents of Taunton for ten years. Admission fee, \$300 and conveyance of property to Home.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 15.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$2,500 44	Salaries and wages	\$2,073 24
Subscriptions and donations	1,427 60	Provisions and supplies	1,917 76
Income from investments	2,155 63	Heat, light, and power	538 79
Bequests	750 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	352 72
Tax rebate	217 31	Water	46 17
Sales	267 62	Telephone	37 42
Miscellaneous	6 19	Undertaker	35 00
Total current receipts	\$7,324 79	Miscellaneous	21 49
Cash on hand at beginning of year	947 06	Total current expenses	\$5,022 59
		Income invested	50 00
		Cash on hand	3,199 26
	\$8,271 85		\$8,271 85

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$14,300; value of investments, \$53,209.14.

WAKEFIELD.

WAKEFIELD HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, Bennett St., corner Main St., Wakefield. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1915.

Mrs. Mary K. Hall, *President*; Mrs. Mary E. Gowing, *Secretary*; Mrs. Carrie I. Wiley, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Eunice A. Porter, *Superintendent*.

Home for Protestant women over sixty years of age, residents of Wakefield for ten years. Admission, \$200, furniture for room, and conveyance of property to Home.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 6 (1 paying board).

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$2,392 50	Salaries and wages . . .	\$365 00
Subscriptions and donations . . .	271 60	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	11 08
Income from investments . . .	930 58	Provisions and supplies . . .	436 67
Board . . .	227 85	Heat, light, and power . . .	267 21
Miscellaneous . . .	35 67	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	190 93
Total current receipts . . .	\$3,858 20	Nurse and funeral expenses . . .	226 50
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	22,917 73	Miscellaneous . . .	145 75
		Total current expenses . . .	\$1,643 14
		Cash on hand . . .	25,132 79
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	\$26,775 93		\$26,775 93

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$5,000.

WAKEFIELD VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, Wakefield. (Incorporated 1914.)

Report for year ending June 15, 1915.

Miss Isabel Flint, *President*; Mrs. Will E. Greenough, *Secretary*; Mrs. W. S. Ripley, *Treasurer*; Miss Margaret English, *Visiting Nurse*.

To provide a visiting nurse for Wakefield and improve sanitary and hygienic conditions in the community.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number of families visited, 242, viz., 25 paying, 160 partly paying, 57 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$703 10	Salaries and wages	\$845 00
Income from investments	20 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	10 00
Miscellaneous	657 42	Miscellaneous	84 64
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Total current receipts	\$1,380 52	Total current expenses	\$939 64
Cash on hand at beginning of year	808 38	Cash on hand	1,249 26
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\$2,188 90		\$2,188 90	

Value of investments, \$2,059.22.

WALPOLE.

WALPOLE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, Walpole. (Incorporated 1909.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1915.

Mrs. Anna C. Bird, *President*; Miss Ella B. Knobel, *Secretary*; Miss Louise F. Knobel, *Treasurer*.

Care of the sick in their homes.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 198.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$296 45	Salaries and wages	\$937 50
Subscriptions and donations	84 63	Printing, postage, and office supplies	56 08
Annuities and bequests to income	500 00	<hr/>	
<hr/>		Total current expenses	\$993 58
Total current receipts	\$881 08	Cash on hand	1,707 65
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,820 15	<hr/>	
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WALTHAM.

FELLOWSHIP HOUSE, INC., 321 Crescent St., Waltham. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Arthur A. Carey, *President*; George A. Mansfield, *Secretary*; Hugo B. Seikel, *Treasurer* and *Director*.

Religious, social, educational, physical, and general welfare work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12.

Number aided during year, about 2,000.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Fellowship House	\$1,356 27	Salaries and wages	\$8,949 86
Contributions	10,759 09	Fellowship House	2,840 01
Gymnasium	620 00	Gymnasium	683 47
Assembly room	544 45	Assembly room	393 15
Pool	22 35	Pool	20 16
Boy Scouts	21 01	Boy Scouts	20 29
Library	14 99	Sea scouting	28 57
Sunday services	12 25	Sea scouting class	1 42
Camp	948 64	Library	197 24
Playground	60 00	Sunday services	38 91
Scout ship "Pioneer" . . .	201 95	Camp	1,078 43
Salaries	175 00	Kindergarten	11 65
		Playground	45 89
		Scout ship "Pioneer" . . .	201 95
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	\$14,736 00		\$14,736 00

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$100,000.

LELAND HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, 17 Newton St., Waltham. (Incorporated 1879.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Hon. John L. Harvey, *President*; Mrs. Helen L. Dalzell, *Secretary*; R. Earl Eichler, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Elizabeth Porteous, *Matron*.

Home for women of American parentage, at least sixty-five years of age, without incurable disease, residents of Waltham for ten years. Admission fee, \$200.

Number of paid employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 10.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . .	\$195 40	Salaries and wages	\$1,786 46
Annuities and bequests to income .	174 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	17 72
Income from investments	2,635 07	Provisions and supplies	993 77
		Heat, light, and power	294 62
Total current receipts	\$3,004 47	Furnishings and incidental repairs .	418 62
Loans to income	616 38	Telephone	30 00
		Water	43 73
		Insurance	12 50
		Miscellaneous	23 43
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	\$3,620 85		\$3,620 85

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$21,000; value of investments, \$58,312.01.

THE WALTHAM BABY HOSPITAL, rear 755 Main St., Waltham. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1915.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Jordan, *President*; Mrs. Alice E. Fuller, *Secretary*; Mrs. Elizabeth J. Worcester, *Treasurer*; Miss Harriet M. Chapman, *Supervisor*.

To provide care for sick babies, and also for babies who need it by reason of the sickness, death, or other incapacity of their parents.

Number of paid officers or employees, 14 (including 9 pupil nurses).

Total number of hospital patients during year, 101; number of free patients, 16; total number of hospital days during year, 3,448; number of free days, 509; total number of visits in out-patient department during year, 26.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Patients' payments	\$1,433 57	Administration	\$3,374 57
Payments by city, town, or State	286 00	General house and property ex-	
Voluntary contributions	1,179 41	penses	454 88
Interest, dividends, and rentals	466 20	Corporation expenses	66 88
Unrestricted legacies	1,000 00	Miscellaneous	18 30
Entertainment	453 01		
Miscellaneous	23 90	Total hospital expenses	\$3,914 63
		Income invested	1,000 00
Total hospital receipts	\$4,842 09	Cash on hand	27 47
Dispensary receipts	86 75		
Total receipts	\$4,928 84		
Cash on hand at beginning of year	13 26		
	\$4,942 10		\$4,942 10

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,500; value of investments, \$12,882.

WALTHAM DAY NURSERY ASSOCIATION, 96 School St., Waltham. (Incorporated 1912.)

Report for year ending November 10, 1915.

Mrs. Lilius C. Milton, *President*; Mrs. Nora Stanley Smiley, *Secretary*; Mrs. Mabel P. Perry, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Laura A. Whitney, *Matron*.¹

For the assistance of mothers and the care and protection of children from twelve months old to the school age.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number of days' care given, 1,490.

¹ Miss Alice Bailey, matron since November 1.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$143 33	Salaries and wages	\$406 80
Subscriptions and donations . .	238 75	Printing, postage, and office sup- plies	3 05
Room rentals	23 00	Provisions and supplies	83 91
Entertainments	106 71	Rent	228 00
Sales	111 99	Heat, light, and power	28 25
Memberships	112 00	Telephone	25 18
Telephone	4 04	Insurance	10 00
Miscellaneous	4 85	Sales	6 00
		Miscellaneous	2 90
Total current receipts	\$744 67		
Cash on hand at beginning of year	90 23	Total current expenses	\$794 09
		Cash on hand	40 81
	\$834 90		\$834 90

**WALTHAM DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION, 760 Main St., Waltham.
(Incorporated 1901.)**

Report for year ending March 31, 1915.

Mrs. Bertram Brewer, *President*; Miss Alice E. Burnham, *Secretary and Treasurer*.

To provide the sick with visiting nurses.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 742, viz., 622 paying, 15 partly paying, 105 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$1,420 04	Salaries and wages	\$2,061 50
Subscriptions and donations . .	1,814 55	Printing, postage, and office sup- plies	136 77
Miscellaneous	2 07	Provisions and supplies	165 01
		Car fares	134 21
Total current receipts	\$3,236 66		
Cash on hand at beginning of year	74 88	Total current expenses	\$2,497 49
		Cash on hand	814 05
	\$3,311 54		\$3,311 54

WALTHAM HOSPITAL, Hope Ave., Waltham. (Incorporated 1885.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1915.

Arthur Lyman, *President*; Henry C. Eaton, *Secretary*; Edwin F. Atkins, *Treasurer*; Jannette M. Smith, *Matron*.

To care for the sick.

Number of paid officers or employees, 62 (including 30 pupil nurses).

Number aided during year, 1,160; number of free patients (excluding public charges), 204; total number of hospital days during year, 26,231; number of free days (excluding those given to public charges), 4,691; total number of treatments in out-patient department during year, 483.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Patients' payments . . .	\$36,323 11	Salaries and wages . . .	\$13,341 44
Voluntary contributions . . .	2,018 76	Support and maintenance . . .	32,390 66
Interest, dividends, and rentals . . .	10,904 31	Nursing service . . .	4,817 81
Yearly free beds . . .	5,250 00	Interest on borrowed money . . .	1,250 00
		Permanent fittings . . .	701 38
Total hospital receipts . . .	\$54,496 18	Repairs and alterations . . .	2,144 59
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	3,472 17		
Balance arising from estimated bills receivable and bills payable at end of year . . .	715 63	Total hospital expenses . . .	\$54,645 88
	\$58,683 98	Returned to endowment fund . . .	2,200 00
		Cash on hand . . .	1,838 10
			\$58,683 98

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$146,922.69; amount of mortgage on same, \$25,000; value of investments, \$218,153.75.

WALTHAM SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE, Room 50, 3 Moody St., Waltham.
(Incorporated 1914.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1915.

C. Benjamin Fuller, M.D., *President*; Mrs. Christina Fulton, *Secretary*; Mrs. Susan C. Lyman, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Elena H. Donaldson, *Head Worker*.¹

To promote co-operation among societies and individuals; to study the needs of all applicants, and secure prompt and adequate treatment; to develop self-help; and diminish pauperism.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number of cases dealt with, about 500.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$2,172 40	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,789 34
Interest . . .	2 86	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	75 06
Gifts for particular cases . . .	335 91	Rent and heat . . .	180 00
For work for "unemployed" . . .	465 77	Light . . .	6 22
Christmas and emergency relief . . .	93 00	Incidental repairs . . .	5 30
		Telephone . . .	81 75
Total current receipts . . .	\$3,069 94	Fares for workers . . .	28 07
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	49 87	Miscellaneous . . .	14 00
		Total current expenses . . .	\$2,179 74
		Expended in relief . . .	935 26
		Cash on hand . . .	4 81
	\$3,119 81		\$3,119 81

¹ Succeeded by Miss Ida Parker.

WARE.

**WARE VISITING NURSE AND HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, 98 South St.,
Ware. (Incorporated 1909.)**

Report for year ending September 1, 1915.

Mrs. C. B. Wetherby, *President*; Mrs. G. F. A. Spencer, *Secretary*; Mrs. A. G. Blodgett, *Treasurer*; Miss Mary L. Whitney, *Superintendent*.

To give to the sick the best home nursing, and to establish and maintain a hospital.

Number of paid officers or employees, 14.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 158; number of free patients, 16; total number of hospital days during year, 1,972; number of free days, 186; total number of visits in out-patient department during year, 1,351.

Dr.		Cr.	
Patients' payments . . .	\$2,183 92	Administration and professional care of patients . . .	\$3,156 14
Voluntary contributions . . .	3,909 13	Department expenses . . .	557 66
Interest, dividends, and rentals . . .	346 48	General house and property expenses . . .	1,818 30
Life membership fees . . .	75 00	Corporation expenses . . .	426 34
Pratt Memorial fund . . .	6,500 00	Pratt addition . . .	2,519 75
Annual membership fees . . .	194 00	Miscellaneous . . .	57 72
Pratt Memorial fund interest . . .	99 57		
Total hospital receipts . . .	\$13,308 10	Total hospital expenses . . .	\$8,535 91
Visiting nurse receipts . . .	218 55	Visiting nurse expenses . . .	900 00
Sale of Red Cross stamps . . .	187 12	Red Cross expenses . . .	128 96
Total receipts . . .	\$13,713 77	Total expenses . . .	\$9,564 87
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	1,174 95	Cash on hand . . .	5,323 85
	\$14,888 72		\$14,888 72

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$4,175; amount of mortgage on same, \$2,475; value of investments, \$6,374.36.

WATERTOWN.

**PERKINS INSTITUTION AND MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL FOR THE
BLIND, North Beacon St., Watertown. (Incorporated 1829.)**

Report for year ending August 31, 1915.

Hon. Francis Henry Appleton, *President*; Edward E. Allen, *Secretary and Director*; William Endicott, Jr., *Treasurer*.

The training of educable boys and girls of school age, without regard to color, nationality, or creed, who, on account of lack of sight, cannot obtain an education through the ordinary methods of the public schools.

Number of paid officers, teachers, and employees, 154.

Number aided during year: in institution, 317; viz., 23 paying, 197 partly paying, 97 free; outside institution, 15, all free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Legacies	\$51,302 64	Salaries and wages	\$73,342 46
From private part-paying pupils	1,550 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	2,959 90
Subscriptions and donations	6,339 00	Provisions and supplies	31,011 43
Annuities and bequests to income	1,000 00	Tuning department	2,991 53
Income from investments	113,193 37	Works department	26,538 59
Tuning department	2,649 51	Heat, light, and power	13,393 29
Works department	27,525 49	Furnishings and incidental repairs	8,240 85
State of Massachusetts appropriation	42,642 29	Taxes and insurance	2,505 99
New England States, board and tuition	22,800 00	Beneficiaries	1,070 00
Sale of books and appliances	1,312 66	Maintenance and repairs on real estate	10,220 85
Miscellaneous	6,780 86	Teaching adult blind	5,142 29
		Miscellaneous	16,671 10
Total current receipts	\$277,095 82	Total current expenses	\$194,088 28
Securities sold and matured	119,876 03	Income invested	201,156 98
Cash on hand at beginning of year	64,288 83	Cash on hand	50,932 51
		Construction account	15,082 91
	\$461,260 68		\$461,260 68

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$1,209,202.40; value of investments, \$2,159,058.80.

SUNNY BANK HOME, 304 School St., Watertown. (Incorporated 1887.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Edward H. Mason, *President*; Talbot Aldrich, *Secretary*; Arthur F. Estabrook, *Treasurer*; William O. Mann, M.D., *Superintendent*.

Home for convalescent women and children; preferably for women and girls without homes and recovering from medical and surgical treatment.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 152, viz., 24 paying, 50 partly paying, 78 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$2,265 26	Salaries and wages	\$1,735 65
Subscriptions and donations	25 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	7 31
Total current receipts	\$2,290 26	Provisions and supplies	2,192 90
Deficit	2,064 83	Heat, light, and power	311 90
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	107 33
	\$4,355 09		\$4,355 09

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$20,000.

WATERTOWN ASSOCIATED CHARITIES, Town Hall, Watertown. (Incorporated 1897.)

Report for year ending January 17, 1915.

Mrs. Eva B. Davis, *President*; Hiram McGlauffin, *Secretary*;
Mrs. Alice M. Silsbee, *Treasurer*.

To prevent pauperism.

Number aided during year, 84; families aided, 6.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$147 20	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$10 90
Cash on hand	21 42	Provisions and supplies	140 13
		Total current expenses	\$151 03
		Cash on hand	17 59
	<hr/> \$168 62		<hr/> \$168 62

WATERTOWN DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION, 57 Main St., Watertown. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Mrs. Alice G. Abbott, *President*; Mrs. Eva Berry Davis, *Secretary*; Miss C. Belle Morse, *Treasurer*.

Providing for the sick and injured, especially those of limited means, the services of trained nurses in their homes or elsewhere, and establishing a hospital for the care of the sick.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 860, viz., 788 paying, 31 partly paying, 41 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$1,405 85	Salaries and wages	\$1,829 20
Subscriptions and donations	585 18	Printing, postage, and office supplies	21 07
Total current receipts	\$1,991 03	Supplies	18 39
Cash on hand at beginning of year	119 67	Telephone	26 55
		Car fares	58 07
		Total current expenses	\$1,953 28
		Cash on hand	157 42
	<hr/> \$2,110 70		<hr/> \$2,110 70

WATERTOWN HOME FOR OLD FOLKS, 120 Mt. Auburn St., Watertown. (Incorporated 1908.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Alberto F. Haynes, *President*; Edwin Stockin, *Secretary*; Harry W. Brigham, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Mary A. Jones, *Matron*.

Home for aged poor people.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year: in institution, 2; outside institution, 1.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$600 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$105 15
Subscriptions and donations . . .	215 35	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	13 90
Income from investments . . .	2,240 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	75 69
Membership dues . . .	83 00	Heat, light, and power . . .	152 46
Life membership dues . . .	250 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	1,521 40
Total current receipts . . .	\$3,388 35	Miscellaneous . . .	325 43
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	697 41	Total current expenses . . .	\$2,194 03
		Income invested . . .	850 00
		Cash on hand . . .	1,041 73
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	\$4,085 76		\$4,085 76

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$5,500; value of investments, \$37,350.

WELLESLEY.

THE CONVALESCENT HOME OF THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, Forest St., Wellesley Hills. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Mrs. George H. Monks, *President*; Mrs. Henry S. Hunnewell, *Secretary*; Mrs. Horatio G. Curtis, *Treasurer*; Sister Caroline, *Matron*.

To aid in carrying on the Children's Hospital in Boston, and to care for, relieve, and nurse patients from that hospital.

Number of paid employees, 26.

Number aided during year, 614, viz., 41 paying, 108 partly paying, 465 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$4,461 37	Salaries and wages . . .	\$10 004 69
Subscriptions and donations . . .	8,162 35	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	199 29
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	3,911 75	Provisions and supplies . . .	7,811 54
Income from investments . . .	11,246 67	Heat, light, and power . . .	3,833 66
Miscellaneous . . .	15 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	4,916 79
Total current receipts . . .	\$27,797 14	Clothing, house linen, etc. . .	2,223 69
Loans to income . . .	10,000 00	Insurance . . .	324 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	2,635 32	Water . . .	461 72
		Stable and carriage hire . . .	697 25
		Telephone . . .	118 30
		Medicines and doctors' supplies . . .	4,504 96
		Miscellaneous . . .	847 50
		Total current expenses . . .	\$35,943 39
		Cash on hand . . .	4,489 07
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	\$40,432 46		\$40,432 46

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$117,423.74; value of investments, \$240,913.14.

WELLESLEY FRIENDLY AID ASSOCIATION, Wellesley. (Incorporated 1909.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1915.

Mrs. Arthur E. Brown, *President*; Miss Grace Sturtevant, *Secretary*; Mrs. Gilbert N. Jones, *Treasurer*.

To promote the welfare of Wellesley in every practical way, and to co-operate with charitable societies, churches, individuals, and the town in the care of the poor, suffering, or unfortunate.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 230, viz., 38 paying, 192 free; families aided, 29.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$786 75	Salaries and wages	\$1,070 03
Interest	10 13	Printing, postage, and office supplies	38 83
From beneficiaries	304 35	Provisions and supplies	145 92
Total current receipts	\$1,101 23	Miscellaneous	15 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,149 23	Total current expenses	\$1,269 78
		Cash on hand	980 63
	<u>\$2,250 46</u>		<u>\$2,250 46</u>

WESTFIELD.**NOBLE HOSPITAL, TRUSTEES OF, 105 West Silver St., Westfield. (Incorporated 1893.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Henry W. Ely, *President*; Mrs. Elizabeth E. Parker, *Secretary*; George E. Robinson, *Treasurer*; Marion G. Keffer, *Matron*.

Care of the sick and injured.

Number of paid officers or employees, 26.

Number aided during year: in institution, 580, viz., 525 paying, 47 partly paying, 8 free; outside institution, 47, all partly paying.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$15,418 00	Salaries and wages	\$6,910 06
Subscriptions and donations	7,482 35	Printing, postage, and office supplies	284 54
Income from investments	295 76	Provisions and supplies	10,719 86
Miscellaneous	1,723 62	Heat, light, and power	2,416 00
Total current receipts	\$24,919 73	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,565 56
Cash on hand at beginning of year	102 58	Miscellaneous	1,778 87
		Total current expenses	\$23,674 89
		Cash on hand	1,347 42
	<u>\$25,022 31</u>		<u>\$25,022 31</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$82,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$9,000; value of investments, \$17,288.

THE SARAH GILLETT HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE, 41 Broad St., Westfield.
(Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending December 16, 1914.

Henry W. Ely, *President*; Mrs. J. A. Kenyon, *Secretary*;
H. B. Moulton, *Treasurer*; Mrs. M. G. Higgins, *Superintendent*.

Boarding home for worthy aged persons; charges, \$4 to \$7 per week.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 14.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$4,508 98	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,651 61
Income from investments . .	197 19	Printing, postage, office supplies, and express . . .	184 63
Miscellaneous . . .	41 33	Provisions and supplies . .	1,740 22
Total current receipts . . .	\$4,747 50	Heat, light, and power . .	586 35
Cash on hand at beginning of year	880 92	Furnishings and incidental repairs	273 76
		Total current expenses . .	\$4,441 57
		Cash on hand . . .	1,186 85
	\$5,628 42		\$5,628 42

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$31,037.63; value of investments, \$4,389.52.

THE SHURTLEFF MISSION TO THE CHILDREN OF THE DESTITUTE,
Franklin St., Westfield. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending January 10, 1915.

Harold P. Mosely, *President*; James H. Clark, *Secretary*;
Loring P. Lane, *Treasurer*; D. H. Watts, *Superintendent*.

Care of children of the poor and destitute (boys and girls).

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 12, viz., 7 paying, 4 partly paying,
1 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$258 50	Salaries and wages . . .	\$900 00
Subscriptions and donations . .	489 93	Provisions and supplies . .	1,460 75
Income from investments . . .	1,749 25	Total current expenses . .	\$2,360 75
Total current receipts . . .	\$2,497 68	Transferred to principal . .	1,000 00
Annuities and bequests to income	1,000 00	Cash on hand . . .	2,648 56
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,211 63		
	\$5,709 31		\$5,709 31

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,000; value of investments, \$35,000.

WHITMAN.

ROGERS HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, 777 Washington St., Whitman.
(Incorporated 1914.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1915.

Aaron R. Warfield, *President*; Annie R. White, *Secretary*;
George D. Soule, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Evelyn B. Lowell, *Matron*.

To aid worthy women who have lived in Whitman at least
five years, and are sixty-five years or more of age.

Number of paid employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 5.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$1,181 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$329 29
Subscriptions and donations . .	174 56	Provisions and supplies . . .	248 94
Income from investments . . .	392 21	Taxes . . .	173 03
Received from one boarder . . .	120 00	Heat, light, and power . . .	228 91
Miscellaneous . . .	8 02	Furnishings and incidental repairs	363 07
		Telephone . . .	25 93
Total current receipts . . .	\$1,875 79	Water rates . . .	10 06
Loans to income . . .	2,962 28	Insurance . . .	10 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	218 39	Miscellaneous . . .	31 97
		Total current expenses . . .	\$1,421 20
		Income invested . . .	3,600 00
		Cash on hand . . .	35 26
	\$5,056 46		\$5,056 46

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes,
\$7,500.

WINCHESTER.

HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE IN WINCHESTER, 2 Kendall St., Winchester.
(Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1915.

Preston Pond, *President*; Charles N. Harris, *Secretary*; Harry
C. Sanborn, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Frances E. Whitford, *Matron*.

Home for men and women, sixty years of age, residents of
Winchester for five years. Admission, \$200.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 9.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$647 62	Salaries and wages	\$1,148 78
Interest	1,017 36	Printing, postage, and office supplies	61 10
Corporate memberships	393 00	Provisions and supplies	954 16
Miscellaneous	442 11	Heat, light, and power	493 83
Total current receipts	\$2,500 09	Furnishings	14 15
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,222 88	Allowances	96 00
		Repairs	78 85
		Interest (notes payable)	149 01
		Total current expenses	\$3,232 60
		Cash on hand	490 37
	\$3,722 97		\$3,722 97

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$10,000; value of investments, \$24,183.05.

WINCHESTER VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, Winchester Hospital, 319 Washington St., Winchester. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1915.

Miss Katherine F. Pond, *President*; Mrs. Eva O. J. Allen, *Secretary*; Mrs. Carolyn E. Sanborn, *Treasurer*; Miss E. Annie Gillett, *Superintendent*.

Giving to the sick, and especially to those of limited means, the best home nursing under existing circumstances, and establishing and maintaining a hospital.

Number of paid officers or employees, 14.

Number aided during year: in institution, 276, all paying; outside institution, 824, viz., 254 paying, 308 partly paying, 262 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$8,580 71	Salaries and wages	\$4,504 16
Subscriptions and donations	1,766 90	Printing, postage, and office supplies	228 08
Interest	278 70	Provisions and supplies	3,122 93
Membership fees	1,236 00	Rent	1,531 00
Miscellaneous	39 14	Heat, light, and water taxes	833 11
Total current receipts	\$11,901 45	Express	28 75
Cash on hand at beginning of year	8,411 33	Surgical and medical supplies	678 55
		Laundry	901 48
		Repairs	70 08
		Hospital care of patients	123 51
		Miscellaneous	159 34
		Total current expenses	\$12,180 99
		Cash on hand	8,131 79
	\$20,312 78		\$20,312 78

WOBURN.

HOME FOR AGED WOMEN IN WOBURN, 74 Elm St., Woburn. (Incorporated 1887.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Mrs. Augusta F. Goold, *President*; Mrs. Henrietta B. Zepp, *Secretary*; Nena D. Gage, *Treasurer*; Eleanor S. Cowdrey, *Matron*.

Home for worthy Protestant women over sixty-five years of age, residents of Woburn for ten years. Admission, \$200 and furniture for room.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 8.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$4,658 50	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,192 01
Subscriptions and donations . .	138 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	1 07
Income from investments . . .	2,644 20	Provisions and supplies . . .	751 03
Sale of articles . . .	20 00	Heat, light, and power . . .	351 22
For undertaker . . .	48 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs . .	106 87
Miscellaneous . . .	47 38	Telephone . . .	28 75
Total current receipts . . .	\$7,556 08	Insurance . . .	60 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year .	1,941 88	Undertaker . . .	48 00
		A. H. Holland legacies . . .	4,458 50
		Miscellaneous . . .	71 27
		Total current expenses . . .	\$7,068 72
		Cash on hand . . .	2,429 24
	\$9,497 96		\$9,497 96

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$9,000; value of investments, \$64,126.27.

WINNING HOME, Lexington St., Woburn. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1915.

John W. Johnson, *President*; John L. Ayer, *Secretary*; Daniel W. Pratt, *Treasurer*; Julia Roche, *Matron*.

Eventually for a permanent or temporary home for orphans or other destitute children; at present used as a vacation home in conjunction with South End House and Boston Dispensary.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8.

Number aided during year, 223, viz., 49 paying, 150 partly paying, 24 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$461 51	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,613 46
Income from investments . . .	1,253 76	Provisions and supplies . . .	545 58
Subscriptions and donations . . .	591 78	Heat, light, and power . . .	29 50
Farm products . . .	2,021 61	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	137 18
Sale of live stock . . .	202 50	Car fares . . .	33 43
Rent of lane . . .	5 00	Laundry . . .	49 29
		Insurance . . .	51 00
Total current receipts . . .	\$4,536 16	Farm expenditures . . .	1,500 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	831 76	Purchase of live stock . . .	816 50
		Permanent improvements . . .	206 11
		Miscellaneous . . .	56 25
		Total current expenses . . .	\$5,038 30
		Cash on hand . . .	329 62
	\$5,367 92		\$5,367 92

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$23,600; value of investments, \$29,840.

WOBURN CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION, Warren Ave., Woburn. (Incorporated 1908.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Elmer E. Silver, *President*; Samuel W. Mendum, *Secretary*; Edward N. Leighton, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Edith L. Morgan, R.N., *Superintendent*.

Maintaining Charles Choate Memorial Hospital and other charities.

Number of paid officers or employees, 16.

Number aided during year, 251.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$8,790 50	Salaries and wages . . .	\$4,420 11
Subscriptions and donations . . .	402 75	Provisions and supplies . . .	2,441 35
Annuities and bequests . . .	8,658 00	Heat, light, and power . . .	1,043 52
Income from investments . . .	626 33	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	581 62
		Medical supplies . . .	766 64
Total current receipts . . .	\$18,477 58	Miscellaneous . . .	320 35
Transferred to income . . .	4,193 50		
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	169 49	Total current expenses . . .	\$9,573 59
		Income invested . . .	13,264 28
		Cash on hand . . .	2 70
	\$22,840 57		\$22,840 57

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$45,387.02; value of investments, \$24,540.12.

WORCESTER.

**THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF WORCESTER, 35 Pearl St., Worcester.
(Incorporated 1903.)**

Report for year ending September 28, 1915.

Charles L. Nichols, M.D., *President*; George H. Haynes, *Secretary*; Carl Bonney, *Treasurer*; Miss Miriam F. Wither-
spoon, *General Secretary*.

To promote cordial co-operation on the part of the various
charitable agencies of Worcester in the relief of the needy; to
expose fraud and imposture; to prevent begging and the spread
of pauperism.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number of families dealt with during year, 1,040.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Membership fees	\$381 00	Salaries and wages	\$3,528 92
Subscriptions and donations	5,144 07	Printing, postage, telephone and office supplies	408 85
From entertainments	1,117 65	Provisions and supplies	3,259 69
Income from investments	2,271 59	Rent	303 78
Subscriptions to special relief fund	1,923 68	Light	2 36
Miscellaneous	16 68	Special relief	1,953 75
Total current receipts	\$10,854 67	Trucking	35 70
Cash on hand at beginning of year	68 49	Care of office	52 00
Cash on hand, special relief fund	57 98	Car tickets	115 00
		Membership fees (other charities)	12 50
		Conference expenses	50 00
		Miscellaneous	126 68
		Total current expenses	\$9,849 23
		Payment of money borrowed	1,000 00
		Cash on hand	104 00
		Cash on hand (special relief)	27 91
	\$10,981 14		\$10,981 14

Value of investments, \$43,412.50.

**ASSOCIATION OF SISTERS OF OUR LADY OF MERCY, 46 High St.,
Worcester. (Incorporated 1898.)**

Report for year ending February 28, 1915.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, *President*; Margaret A. Dowling,
Secretary; Frances Elizabeth Gerould, *Treasurer* and *Mother*
Superior.

To care for the aged and infirm, and homeless and neglected
children; to assist women out of employment.

Number of paid employees, 4.

Number aided during year: in institution, 474, viz., 380 pay-
ing, 55 partly paying, 39 free; outside institution, 80, all free;
families aided, 18.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$11,219 76	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,064 75
Subscriptions and donations . .	6,186 57	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	76 05
Bequests to income . . .	2,103 59	Provisions and supplies . . .	7,541 01
Work of sisters . . .	3,507 57	Insurance . . .	656 00
Interest on building fund . . .	1,441 00	Heat, light, and power . . .	1,241 70
Articles sold . . .	1,116 76	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	3,938 66
Miscellaneous . . .	44 50	Expressage . . .	9 75
		Traveling expenses . . .	29 85
Total current receipts . . .	\$25,619 75	Metered water . . .	86 52
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	1,591 56	Taxes . . .	10 80
		Medicine . . .	47 98
		Miscellaneous . . .	146 69
		Total current expenses . . .	\$14,849 76
		Deposited for building fund . .	10,000 00
		Paid on building . . .	1,349 56
		Cash on hand . . .	1,011 99
	\$27,211 31		\$27,211 31

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$122,986.

DOOR OF HOPE SOCIETY, 5 Dudley Pl., Worcester. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Miss E. L. Barnard, *President*; Mrs. William F. Cole, *Secretary*; Mrs. H. L. McClusky, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Helen J. Diamond, *Superintendent*.

Provides temporary home for young women who have been led astray or who are subject to special temptation; receives such from hospitals, with their infants, and helps them to find employment. No admission fee.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 79, viz., 13 partly paying, 66 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$137 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$487 50
Subscriptions and donations . .	1,547 40	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	11 25
Annual food sale . . .	172 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	458 20
Alteration and repair fund . .	252 73	Maintenance of property fund . .	420 00
		Heat, light, and power . . .	177 53
Total current receipts . . .	\$2,109 13	Upkeep of property . . .	252 73
Cash on hand at beginning of year . .	354 96	Miscellaneous . . .	44 48
		Total current expenses . . .	\$1,851 69
		Cash on hand . . .	612 40
	\$2,464 09		\$2,464 09

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,000.

GUILD OF ST. AGNES OF WORCESTER, 20 Vernon St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1913.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1915.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, D.D., *President*; Mrs. Eliza J. Kelley, *Secretary*; Rev. Daniel M. Tully, *Treasurer*; Sister Mary Isidore, *Superior*.

Temporary home for destitute women and children; day nursery; maternity work; aiding sick and destitute in their homes; classes in domestic arts.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8.

Number aided during year, 7,369, viz., 6,353 partly paying, 1,016 free; number of families aided, 154.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$1,578 72	Salaries and wages . . .	\$878 55
Subscriptions and donations . .	6,168 09	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	120 71
Interest	23 62	Provisions and supplies . . .	1,057 40
		Heat, light, and power . . .	151 41
Total current receipts . . .	\$7,770 43	Furnishings and incidental repairs . .	4,187 18
Cash on hand at beginning of year .	597 14	Telephone	93 03
		Interest on mortgage . . .	210 25
		Water	64 03
		Insurance	24 40
		Total current expenses . . .	\$6,786 96
		Payment on mortgage . . .	900 00
		Cash on hand	680 61
	\$8,367 57		\$8,367 57

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$18,500; amount of mortgage on same, \$6,500.

HOME ASSOCIATION FOR AGED COLORED PEOPLE, 63 Parker St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending June 1, 1915.

Mrs. Minnie Lee, *President*; Mrs. Bertha Foreman, *Secretary*; Mrs. Mary Bowman, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Sarah Nason, *Matron*.

Home for aged colored persons.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 6.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$359 55	Salaries and wages	\$62 00
Income from investments	13 05	Provisions and supplies	118 18
		Heat, light, and power	63 23
Total current receipts	\$372 60	Furnishings and incidental repairs . .	13 25
Cash on hand at beginning of year .	255 51	Miscellaneous	361 45
		Total current expenses	\$618 11
		Cash on hand	10 00
	\$628 11		\$628 11

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$2,500; amount of mortgage on same, \$100.

**THE HOME FOR AGED MEN IN WORCESTER, 1199 Main St., Worcester.
(Incorporated 1874.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Francis H. Dewey, *President*; Roger F. Upham, *Secretary*;
Edward T. Esty, *Treasurer*; Annie C. Tourtellot, *Matron*.

Home for men at least sixty years of age, natives of the United States, and residents of Worcester for ten years. Admission fee, \$200.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year: in institution, 6; outside institution, 10.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$400 00	Board of inmates . . .	\$1,722 27
Bequests . . .	5,260 00	Heat, light, and telephone . .	552 61
Income from investments . .	7,746 58	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	732 25
Miscellaneous . . .	13 06	Nursing and funerals . . .	166 85
Total current receipts . .	\$13,419 64	Allowances to inmates . . .	42 50
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	4,917 68	Temporary relief . . .	1,277 31
		Miscellaneous . . .	643 22
		Total current expenses . .	\$5,137 01
		Invested . . .	11,125 79
		Cash on hand . . .	2,074 52
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	\$18,337 32		\$18,337 32

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$15,000; value of investments, \$163,148.75.

**HOME FOR AGED WOMEN IN THE CITY OF WORCESTER, TRUSTEES
OF, 1183 Main St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1869.)**

Report for year ending January 27, 1915.

William D. Luey, *President*; William Woodward, *Secretary and Treasurer*; Mrs. Nettie C. Livermore, *Matron*.

Home for unmarried women at least sixty-five years of age. Preference given to residents of Worcester of American birth. Admission, \$250.

Number of paid officers or employees, 11.

Number aided during year, 32.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$2,110 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$5,038 08
Subscriptions and donations . .	264 70	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	54 28
Income from investments . . .	9,525 30	Provisions and supplies . . .	2,937 95
Rebate on bank stock . . .	362 41	Heat, light, and power . . .	1,470 64
Miscellaneous . . .	218 38	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	1,138 76
Total current receipts . . .	\$12,480 79	Burial, etc.	456 50
Loans to income . . .	1,150 00	House supplies	547 12
Annuities and bequests to income . .	15,775 00	Insurance	185 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	9,657 02	Miscellaneous	122 10
		Total current expenses . . .	\$11,950 43
		Income invested	18,539 13
		Cash on hand	8,573 25
	<u>\$39,062 81</u>		<u>\$39,062 81</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$48,000; value of investments, \$199,549.55.

LITTLE FRANCISCAN SISTERS OF MARY, 37 Thorne St., Worcester.
(Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Sister Marie de Sept Douleurs, *President* and *Superioress*;
Sister Marie Alphonse de Lignori, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

Care of poor and destitute persons at least sixty years of age, without distinction of nationality, creed, or physical condition. Payment: in wards, \$15 a month, for life, \$800; in private room, \$25 a month, for life, \$1,500.

Number of paid officers or employees, 36.

Number aided during year, 220, viz., 136 paying, 30 partly paying, 54 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$20,810 34	Salaries and wages . . .	\$3,393 73
Subscriptions and donations . .	2,552 21	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	201 89
Bequests	416 35	Provisions and supplies . . .	9,882 48
Income from investments . . .	422 33	Money remitted	1,480 81
St. Francis Aid Association . . .	886 00	Heat, light, and power . . .	1,857 00
Sisters' work	1,076 09	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	2,283 17
Rummage sale	245 40	Account of capital and interest on same	3,791 08
Money reimbursed	209 13	Water, taxes, and insurance . . .	693 66
Miscellaneous	329 45	Medicine	390 56
Total current receipts . . .	\$26,947 30	Telephone	66 05
Cash on hand at beginning of year	3,281 85	Ice	130 60
		Horse	217 48
		Miscellaneous	1,004 91
		Total current expenses . . .	\$25,393 42
		Property bought	3,500 00
		Cash on hand	1,335 73
	<u>\$30,229 15</u>		<u>\$30,229 15</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$89,677.64; amount of mortgage on same, \$17,000; value of investments, \$9,450.

THE MEMORIAL HOME FOR THE BLIND, 81 Elm St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending April 22, 1915.

Dr. John C. Berry, *President*; Mrs. Mary H. Fowler, *Secretary*; William Woodward, *Treasurer*; Miss Bessie Rice, *Matron*.

To provide a home for the aged indigent blind.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 14.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$2,115 25	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,491 74
Subscriptions and donations . .	1,201 49	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	87 16
Annuities and bequests to income . .	3,000 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	1,309 95
Income from investments . . .	626 98	Heat, light, and power . . .	416 30
Miscellaneous	42 51	Furnishings and incidental repairs . .	843 31
		Water rates	56 15
Total current receipts . . .	\$6,986 23	Telephone	42 85
Cash on hand at beginning of year .	1,895 50	Insurance	11 00
		Miscellaneous	69 71
		Total current expenses . . .	\$4,328 17
		Income invested	2,034 44
		Cash on hand	2,519 12
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	\$8,881 73		\$8,881 73

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$9,500; value of investments, \$15,102.11.

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, 119 Belmont St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1871.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1915.

Leonard Wheeler, M.D., *President*; T. Hovey Gage, *Secretary*; Alexander De Witt, *Treasurer*; Miss Lucia L. Jaquith, R.N., *Superintendent*.

Hospital for women and children.

Number of paid officers or employees, 140, including 67 pupil nurses; total number of hospital patients during year, 3,049; number of free patients, 1,104; total number of hospital days during year, 47,848; number of free days, 14,491; total number of visits in out-patient department during year, 12,719.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Patients' payments and payments by city, town, or State	\$54,295 68	Administration	\$34,526 06
Voluntary contributions	1,512 00	General house and property expenses	19,416 89
Interest and dividends	27,965 88	Rent	480 00
Unrestricted legacies	1,000 00	Provisions and supplies	44,275 71
National bank tax rebate	1,772 37	Miscellaneous	2,230 51
Bequests restricted to capital	54,789 09		
		Total hospital expenses	\$100,929 17
Total receipts	\$141,335 02	New equipment	1,506 44
Sale of securities	6,440 80	Special expense (convention)	200 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	99,936 07		
		Total expenses	\$102,635 61
		Capital invested	124,724 00
		Cash on hand	20,352 28
	\$247,711 89		\$247,711 89

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$386,372.10; value of investments, \$569,449.92.

NEW ENGLAND FRENCH AMERICAN HOME, 157 Lovell St., Worcester.
(Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Mrs. Julia Bronner, *President*; Mrs. L. C. Blais, *Secretary*; Mrs. Emilie Guerrette, *Treasurer*; J. L. Petit, *Superintendent*; Mary H. Dolhmann, *Matron*.

The care and education of destitute children of all creeds and nationalities throughout the New England States, especially French children (boys and girls).

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 14.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$1,051 95	Salaries and wages	\$220 00
Children's board	126 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	8 00
Total current receipts	\$1,177 95	Provisions and supplies	384 77
Deficit	147 00	Rent	300 00
		Heat, light, and power	83 47
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	57 25
		Kitchen ware	10 11
		Traveling expenses	261 35
	\$1,324 95		\$1,324 95

NORTH WORCESTER AID SOCIETY, 67 Holden St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1886.)

Report for year ending June 12, 1915.

Henry J. Greene, *President*; Mrs. John P. Kingston, *Secretary*; Mrs. E. M. Davis, *Treasurer*.

Charitable, religious, educational, and social purposes. Members have a sewing circle where articles are made and given to the needy or sold at fairs.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Dues	\$17 00	Heat, light, and repairs	\$78 06
Entertainments	111 07	Charitable societies	45 00
Articles sold	9 45	Flowers	10 50
Total current receipts	\$137 52	Total current expenses	\$133 56
Cash on hand at beginning of year	55 07	Cash on hand	59 03
	\$192 59		\$192 59

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$1,600.

ODD FELLOWS' HOME OF MASSACHUSETTS, Randolph Rd., Worcester.
(Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending July 20, 1915.

John J. Whipple, *President*; George H. Fuller, *Secretary*, Alfred S. Pinkerton, *Treasurer*; Herbert B. Belcher, *Superintendent*; Sarah E. Belcher, *Matron*.

To provide a home for aged and indigent Odd Fellows of Massachusetts, their wives, widows, and orphans.

Number of paid officers or employees, 26.

Number aided during year, 104.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments	\$691 07	Salaries and wages	\$7,992 98
From committee on investment and finance	3,461 50	Printing, postage, and office supplies	76 27
Per capita tax on membership	24,215 80	Provisions and supplies	7,944 00
Miscellaneous	19 75	Library	57 20
Total current receipts	\$28,388 12	Heat, light, and power	2,976 39
Hall stock	1,000 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	2,117 20
Cash on hand at beginning of year	16,114 83	New heating plant	3,267 56
		Medicine and medical attendance	974 07
		Laundry	1,500 00
		Insurance and officers' bond	442 50
		Expense of trustees	395 37
		Farm and stock	729 17
		Miscellaneous	398 60
		Total current expenses	\$28,871 31
		Cash on hand	15,631 64
		Hall stock	1,000 00
	\$45,502 95		\$45,502 95

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$150,000; value of investments, \$132,227.24.

SAINT ANNE'S FRENCH CANADIAN ORPHANAGE, 61 Granite St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1915.

Sister A. Lefebvre, *President*, *Secretary*, and *Superintendent*; Sister M. A. Trudeau, *Treasurer*.

Care of orphans of both sexes without regard to nationality or creed.

Number of paid officers or employees, 19.

Number aided during year, 230, viz., 95 paying, 80 partly paying, 55 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$848 10	Salaries and wages	\$5,404 98
Subscriptions and donations . .	1,082 17	Printing, postage, and office supplies	73 99
Annuities and bequests to income .	16,257 12	Provisions and supplies	7,045 19
Sale in the farm	940 42	Heat, light, and power	1,818 33
Insurance	1,485 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	4,454 80
Total current receipts	\$20,612 81	Interest	1,266 35
Cash on hand at beginning of year	15 50	Insurance	195 50
		Water and merchandise	287 22
		Total current expenses	\$20,546 36
		Cash on hand	81 95
	\$20,628 31		\$20,628 31

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$51,900; amount of mortgage on same, \$13,000.

ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL OF WORCESTER, 73 Vernon St., Worcester.
(Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, D.D., *President*; Sister Mary Fidelis, *Secretary* and *Superintendent*; Mother Mary of Providence, *Treasurer*.

Hospital care of the sick. (The aged and infirm are cared for on the premises in a building known as St. Vincent's Home.)

Number of paid officers or employees, 36.

Number aided during year, 2,250; viz., 2,184 paying, 45 partly paying, 21 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$51,539 19	Salaries and wages	\$8,048 08
Subscriptions and donations . .	5,327 53	Printing, postage, and office supplies	330 40
Annuities and bequests to income .	13,100 00	Provisions and supplies	20,575 32
Interest on deposits	83 39	Interest	331 10
Miscellaneous	87 97	Heat, light, and power	4,624 42
Total current receipts	\$70,138 08	Furnishings and incidental repairs	6,266 31
Cash on hand at beginning of year	248 73	Auto, ambulance, and garage	5,286 54
		Telephone service	384 31
		Miscellaneous	178 74
		Total current expenses	\$46,025 22
		Savings in building fund	4,500 00
		Mortgage canceled	19,000 00
		Cash on hand	861 59
	\$70,386 81		\$70,386 81

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$143,400.

**TEMPORARY HOME AND DAY NURSERY SOCIETY, 10 Edward St.,
Worcester. (Incorporated 1892.)**

Report for year ending October 1, 1915.

Mrs. William E. Rice, *President*; Mrs. Edward I. Comins, *Secretary*; Mrs. Ernest P. Bennett, *Treasurer*; Miss Charlotte Emerson, *Superintendent*.

Maintains a day nursery and a home where needy women and children (boys and girls) may receive temporary care.

Number of paid officers or employees, 11.

Number aided during year: in Home, 274, viz., 24 paying, 29 partly paying, 221 free; in nurseries, 219, viz., 202 paying, 13 partly paying, 4 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$787 30	Salaries and wages	\$3,450 49
Subscriptions and donations	4,339 77	Printing, postage, and office supplies	202 50
Income from investments	1,668 52	Provisions and supplies	1,797 00
Rent	33 00	Heat, light, and power	754 41
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	26 61
Total current receipts	\$6,828 59	Interest on loan	22 15
Loans to income	500 00	Miscellaneous	445 75
Cash on hand at beginning of year	249 13		
		Total current expenses	\$6,698 91
		Loan repaid	500 00
		Cash on hand	378 81
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	\$7,577 72		\$7,577 72

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$45,400; value of investments, \$35,805.71.

WORCESTER BOYS' CLUB, Ionic Ave., Worcester. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending June 1, 1915.

Reginald Washburn, *President*; Mrs. Charles M. Thayer, *Secretary*; Ernest G. Adams, *Treasurer*; David W. Armstrong, *Superintendent*.

To provide and maintain rooms for the improvement of the moral, physical, intellectual, and social nature of boys.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12.

Number aided during year, 814.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$386 85	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,965 07
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	100 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	265 10
Income from investments . . .	1,926 18	Heat, light, and power . . .	493 00
Sale of old building . . .	100 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	552 22
Miscellaneous . . .	1,668 73	Miscellaneous . . .	3,109 88
Total current receipts . . .	\$4,181 76	Total current expenses . . .	\$6,385 27
Building campaign fund . . .	87,858 30	On account new building . . .	48,467 04
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	30,211 05	Cash on hand . . .	67,398 80
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	\$122,251 11		\$122,251 11

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$20,000; value of investments, \$11,000.

WORCESTER CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, 390 Main St., Worcester.
(Incorporated 1849.)

Report for year ending December 15, 1914.

Mrs. Edward R. Goodwin, *President*; Mary E. Simester, *Secretary*; Daniel W. Lincoln, *Treasurer*; Helen A. Woods, *General Secretary*.

To care for needy children through a bureau of information and counsel and a placing-out department.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number of children cared for in foster homes, 147; society reimbursed for expense of these, exclusive of supervision, in full, 27; in part, 76; not reimbursed, 44. Monthly average number of children under supervision in foster homes, 101. Number of placing-out visitors, 3.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$4,964 23	Salaries and wages . . .	\$3,021 31
Subscriptions and donations . . .	3,552 04	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	495 78
Income from investments . . .	8,486 50	Rent . . .	648 00
Miscellaneous . . .	7 25	Light . . .	10 90
Total current receipts . . .	\$17,010 02	Travel . . .	303 28
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	3,062 63	Medical . . .	70 63
	<hr/>	Clothing . . .	2,831 86
		Board . . .	8,411 24
		Miscellaneous . . .	234 16
		Total current expenses . . .	\$16,027 16
		Payment to principal . . .	2,797 95
		Cash on hand . . .	1,247 54
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	\$20,072 65		\$20,072 65

Value of investments, \$190,197.79.

THE WORCESTER EMPLOYMENT SOCIETY, 36 Pearl St., Worcester.
(Incorporated 1883.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1915.

Mrs. Frank F. Dresser, *President*; Mrs. Leonard P. Kinnicutt, *Secretary*; Miss Maud E. Chase, *Treasurer*; Louisa M. Pierce, *Agent*.

For the purpose of assisting needy and deserving women by giving them employment (sewing) and otherwise aiding them.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Sewing given to 140 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$3,077 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$995 06
Income from investments . . .	2,148 37	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	140 23
Articles sold and rented . . .	1,771 96	Rent . . .	480 00
Miscellaneous . . .	25	Heat, light, and power . . .	3 99
Total current receipts . . .	\$6,997 58	Material for sewing . . .	305 42
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	898 37	Insurance . . .	14 38
		To sewing women for their work . . .	5,121 15
		Miscellaneous . . .	33 85
		Total current expenses . . .	\$7,094 08
		Cash on hand . . .	801 87
	\$7,895 95		\$7,895 95

Value of investments, \$48,361.79.

WORCESTER HAHNEMAN HOSPITAL, 281 Lincoln St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1915.

Dr. John K. Warren, *President*; E. B. Miles, *Secretary*; George A. Slocomb, M.D., *Treasurer*; Susanne M. Freeman, *Superintendent*.

Surgical and medical care of the sick.

Number of paid officers or employees, 21 (including 11 pupil nurses).

Total number of hospital patients during year, 326; number of free patients, 14; total number of hospital days during year, 1,166½; number of free days, 160.

<i>Dr.</i>	
Patients' payments . . .	\$12,229 70
Voluntary contributions . . .	25 00
Interest and dividends . . .	529 19
Miscellaneous . . .	141 36

Total hospital receipts . . .	\$12,925 25
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	620 78

\$13,546 03

<i>Cr.</i>	
Administration (superintendent and assistant) . . .	\$1,320 00
Professional care of patients . . .	919 28
Department expenses . . .	3,402 05
General house and property expenses . . .	1,624 79
Printing . . .	17 75
Postage . . .	51 80
Express . . .	27 83
Insurance . . .	163 50
Food supplies . . .	3,603 50
Coal . . .	876 25
Hospital report . . .	141 50
Interest on note . . .	100 40
Gauze and cotton . . .	368 70
Miscellaneous . . .	81 21

Total hospital expenses . . .	\$12,698 56
Cash on hand . . .	847 47

\$13,546 03

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$75,000.

WORCESTER SOCIETY FOR DISTRICT NURSING, 27 Elm St., Worcester.
(Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Miss Harriet E. Clarke, *President*; Mrs. Henry J. Gross, *Secretary*; Mrs. Homer Gage, *Treasurer*; Miss Rosabelle Jacobus, *Superintendent*.

The care and instruction of the sick poor in their homes. Whenever a patient can pay, a charge of from 5 cents upward is made.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12.

Number aided during year, 4,010, viz., 619 paying, 1,178 partly paying, 2,213 free.

<i>Dr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$3,775 35
Subscriptions and donations . . .	6,762 99
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	8,000 00
Income from investments . . .	2,861 93

Total current receipts . . .	\$21,400 27
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	747 35

\$22,147 62

<i>Cr.</i>	
Salaries and wages . . .	\$9,568 39
Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	925 09
Provisions and supplies . . .	1,655 66
Heat . . .	312 00
Car fares . . .	768 57
Nurses' expenses . . .	236 52
Medical and surgical supplies . . .	482 09

Total current expenses . . .	\$13,948 32
Income invested . . .	7,987 08
Cash on hand . . .	212 22

\$22,147 62

Value of investments, \$51,473.82.

WORCESTER SWEDISH CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION, Worcester. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending February 16, 1915.

William Backstrom, *President*; Ruben Heidenblad, *Secretary*;
Albert Erickson, 19 Proctor St., Worcester, *Treasurer*.

To help needy people of Swedish birth.

Employs 3 collectors on commission.

Number aided during year, 482.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$1,629 50	Salaries and wages . . .	\$326 85
Subscriptions and donations . .	1,062 62	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	250 37
Total current receipts . . .	\$2,692 12	Help to needy people . . .	2,208 47
Cash on hand at beginning of year . .	230 14	Total current expenses . . .	\$2,785 69
		Cash on hand . . .	136 57
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	\$2,922 26		\$2,922 26

Value of investments, \$12,667.82.

WORCESTER TUBERCULOSIS RELIEF ASSOCIATION, 27 Elm St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Dr. Albert C. Getchell, *President*; Dr. Myrtle Smith, *Secretary*;
Edgar L. Ramsdell, *Treasurer*.

Controlling tuberculosis by assisting the afflicted poor; by contributing information concerning the disease; by encouraging the adoption of proper restrictive regulations pertaining to workshops, etc.; and by establishing institutions for those who cannot be cared for at home.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 66.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$413 15	Salaries and wages . . .	\$360 00
Income from investments . . .	165 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	11 02
Miscellaneous . . .	8 17	Provisions and supplies . . .	556 16
Total current receipts . . .	\$586 32	Miscellaneous . . .	49 24
For trust funds . . .	100 00	Total current expenses . . .	\$976 42
Cash on hand at beginning of year . .	471 09	Transferred to trust funds . . .	100 00
	<hr/>	Cash on hand . . .	80 99
	\$1,157 41		<hr/>
			\$1,157 41

Value of investments, \$3,693.33.

YARMOUTH.

FRIDAY CLUB, Main St., Yarmouth. (Incorporated 1911.)

Report for year ending July 12, 1915.

Marietta S. Matthews, *President*; Helen A. Eldridge, *Secretary*;
 Sarah W. Thacher, *Treasurer*.

Dispenses charity among the needy citizens of Yarmouth.

Number aided during year, 12.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$240 00	Printing, postage, and office sup- plies	\$3 71
Subscriptions and donations	31 00	Provisions and supplies	42 39
Income from sales	159 51	Heat, light, and power	24 70
Income from (sale of) cook books	22 21	Furnishings and incidental repairs	83 14
Income from dues	37 00	Sunshine work	59 45
		Benevolence	316 29
		Miscellaneous	46
Total current receipts	\$489 72	Total current expenses	\$530 14
Cash on hand at beginning of year	42 64	Cash on hand	2 22
	\$532 36		\$532 36

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes,
 \$1,000; value of investments, \$6,000.

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REPORT
OF THE
STATE BOARD OF CHARITY
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PART III
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THE CITY AND TOWN ALMSHOUSES
AND
STATISTICS OF POOR RELIEF

THE CITY AND TOWN ALMSHOUSES.

Laws relating to Almshouses.

For the information of overseers of the poor, masters of almshouses, and others concerned, certain laws relating to almshouses are here summarized.

The State Board of Charity is required to visit annually all city and town almshouses, and to include in its Annual Report a statement of their condition and management, with its suggestions and recommendations relative thereto. (Revised Laws, chap. 84, sect. 5.)

The master of every almshouse must keep a register, in a form prescribed by the State Board of Charity, of the names of the persons received or committed, the cities or towns to which they belong, and the dates of their reception and discharge. (Revised Laws, chap. 30, sect. 17.)

Every inmate of an almshouse able to work shall be kept diligently employed in labor. If he is idle and does not perform such reasonable task as is assigned, or if he is stubborn and disorderly, he shall be punished according to the orders and regulations established by the directors. (Revised Laws, chap. 30, sect. 21. See also opinion of Attorney-General, given to State Board of Charity, November 21, 1904.)

The only children who can be lawfully supported in a city or town almshouse for a period of more than two months are: (1) those who are so defective in body or mind as to make their retention in an almshouse desirable; (2) those who are under two years of age; (3) those who are under three years of age, with mothers who are almshouse inmates and suitable persons to aid in taking care of them. In cases of failure of overseers of the poor to remove children illegally in almshouses, the State Board of Charity is required to remove them and provide for them otherwise, at the expense of the city or town concerned. (Revised Laws, chap. 81, sect. 6; Acts of 1905, chap. 303; also Acts of 1913, chap. 112.)

Provision is made that tramps and vagrants, as well as criminals, shall be confined in separate and distinct quarters in all almshouses, and shall not be permitted to associate or communicate with pauper inmates. (Acts of 1905, chap. 348.) Almshouse officials knowingly violating this law are liable to be punished by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment. (Acts of 1904, chap. 274.) It should also be noted that tramps and vagrants, if physically able, shall perform labor of some kind, and shall be lodged under conditions prescribed by the State Board of Health. (Acts of 1905, chap. 344.)

The State Board of Charity is authorized to advise with and assist overseers of the poor in the preparation of plans for almshouse buildings. (Acts of 1905, chap. 162.)

Inspection of Almshouses.

During the official year every almshouse has been visited once, 17 have been visited twice, 8 three times, and 1 four times. The inspector has also conferred with overseers of the poor or their representatives of 40 cities and towns in regard to almshouse conditions, or on other matters pertaining to the business of the Board. Visits have also been made by individual members of the Board. The kindly visits and valuable work of the Board's almshouse visitors still continue.

Almshouses closed.

The almshouse at Charlestown has been closed and the inmates provided for at Long Island.

The almshouse at Marshfield has been closed and the inmates provided for in private families.

The association almshouse at Huntington, which was jointly operated by the towns of Huntington and Chester, was destroyed by fire and the inmates provided for in private families.

General Suggestions.

Owing to the fact that in several cases the Board's inspector has found the almshouse register removed from the almshouse and in the hands of the overseers, it seems pertinent to request

that the register be kept always at the almshouse and in charge of the warden.

In many cities improvements and repairs on all public buildings including the almshouses are made by a board of public works or a building commission, and in such cases it is advisable for overseers to see that their requirements are included in the annual budget of this department, and to urge that a specified yearly sum be apportioned for the upkeep of the almshouse.

In a number of town almshouses rules and regulations have become necessary, and overseers and wardens who are contemplating the posting of rules are requested to comply with the law in the matter. The statute in the case is appended (Revised Laws, chap. 30, sect. 4.) The directors shall hold general meetings at least once in every month at which they may make orders and regulations for the house, which shall be binding until the next meeting of the town or of the city council, when the same shall be submitted to such meeting, and if approved shall remain in force until revoked by the town or by the city council.

Management.

In 167 almshouses the management is in the hands of a warden and matron, and in 5, of a matron only. The combined salaries of these officials average about \$1,200 per annum for the cities and about \$500 for the towns, in addition to their board and lodging, the total amount of all salaries being \$108,287. In a number of cases the warden performs other services for the town without extra compensation. The greatest length of service in any one place is that of Lexington, where the warden and matron have served thirty-one years; at Haverhill the warden and matron have served twenty-eight years; at Springfield the warden has served twenty-seven years; at Beverly the warden has served twenty years; at Harwich the warden has served nineteen years; at Richmond the matron has served seventeen years; at Amesbury the matron has served sixteen years; at Bedford the warden and matron have served sixteen years; at Canton the warden has served sixteen years; at Somerville the warden and matron have served sixteen years.

About three-quarters of the cities and towns employ a total of 519 assistants, who are generally paid by the city or town, but in a few instances by the warden.

Twenty-two cities and towns are reported as employing a total of 167 nurses in almshouses, as follows: Beverly, 2; Boston, 77; Cambridge, 6; Chelmsford, 1; Fall River, 9; Fitchburg, 2; Gloucester, 2; Haverhill, 17; Holyoke, 4; Lawrence, 6; Lowell, 8; Lynn, 2; Malden, 2; Methuen, 1; New Bedford, 3; North Attleborough, 1; Salem, 4; Somerville, 2; Springfield, 5; Taunton, 1; Westfield, 1; Worcester, 11. It appears to the Board a matter of no little importance that in every case of serious illness, where hospital care is not available, the service of a nurse should be procured.

Twelve cities and towns are co-operating with local district nursing associations, and as a result the district nurse is called to the almshouses in these places whenever needed. The Board urges the extension of this practice where district nursing associations are established and where regular nurses cannot be permanently kept in the almshouses.

Construction.

In 105 almshouses one or more sitting-rooms are provided for the use of inmates; 5 use corridors for sitting-rooms; and 54 use dining-rooms. In 113 almshouses one or more smoking-rooms are provided for the use of the inmates. Eighteen almshouses are provided with an assembly room or chapel. There are 2,998 sleeping-rooms, 25 wards and 106 dormitories, with 6,549 beds.

One hundred thirty-eight almshouses have improved plumbing.

In 3 almshouses the heating is by hot air; in 16, by hot water; in 105, by steam; in 26, by stoves; in 6, by hot air and stoves; in 4, by hot air and steam; in 4, by hot water and stoves; in 1, by hot water and steam; in 6, by steam and stoves; and in 1, by hot water, steam and stoves.

Oil furnishes light for 83 almshouses, gas for 2, electricity for 81, gas and electricity for 2, gas and oil for 1, and oil and electricity for 3.

Fire escapes appear to be provided in all cases where they are a matter of importance.

In 96 almshouses special hospital accommodations are provided, either by setting apart one or more rooms, or, in a few instances, by separate buildings.

The total valuation is \$4,732,129.53. The cost of repairs and improvements for the year amounts to \$305,901.18, of which \$169,075.54 was spent on new construction at Long Island. These figures are based on returns made by the overseers of the poor of the cities and towns.

Inmates.

The number of inmates of all the almshouses at the time of visitation was 5,007, viz., 3,032 men, 1,828 women, 68 boys and 79 girls; the largest number in any one almshouse being 1,086 in Boston, and the smallest, 1. Among the other almshouses with large populations may be mentioned Lowell with 378, Fall River with 305, Cambridge with 198, New Bedford with 198, Worcester with 179, Haverhill with 130, Lawrence with 126, Holyoke with 120, Springfield with 108, and Taunton with 101.

The ages of the inmates of all the almshouses were as follows: sixty-seven under 2; twenty-three between 2 and 5; twenty-four between 5 and 15; thirty-three between 15 and 21; ninety-five between 21 and 30; two hundred twenty-one between 30 and 40; five hundred forty-four between 40 and 50; one thousand twenty-four between 50 and 60; one thousand four hundred sixty-six between 60 and 70; one thousand seventy-one between 70 and 80; three hundred eighty-one between 80 and 90; fifty-five between 90 and 100; and three over 100; or, under a different grouping, one hundred forty-seven were under 21 years of age; three hundred sixteen between 21 and 40; one thousand five hundred sixty-eight between 40 and 60; and two thousand nine hundred seventy-six 60 and over.

In 61 of the almshouses there was a complete separation of the sexes; in 27 the sexes were separated at night only; in 48 they were separated except at meals; in 8 there was no separation; in 4 there were no inmates; and in 24 the inmates were all of one sex.

Board was paid by friends, or by themselves, for a total of 104 inmates.

There were 400 able-bodied inmates under sixty years of age at the time of visitation.

There were 8 soldiers and 9 soldiers' widows.

Consumptives.

There were 110 consumptive cases found in 6 almshouses, viz., Beverly, 1; Boston, 98; Gloucester, 6; Ipswich, 1; Lowell, 3; Taunton 1.

It was reported that the 109 patients in Boston, Gloucester, Ipswich, Lowell and Taunton were separated from the rest of the inmates and received special treatment and diet, and that the patient at Beverly was separated at night only, but received special treatment and diet.

The Board has always urged special treatment and diet in all cases of consumption. In cases where these conditions cannot be complied with, the attention of the overseers of the poor or boards of health has been called to the necessity of better care, and a recommendation made that the patient be placed in one of the State sanatoria.

Defectives.

In 160 almshouses there was a total of 1,338 defective inmates, of whom 502 were reported as mentally defective; 49 epileptic; 580 cripples; 138 blind; 44 mentally defective and cripples; 3 cripples and blind; 5 deaf and dumb; 4 mentally defective and blind; 6 mentally defective and epileptic; 2 epileptic and cripples; 1 blind, mentally defective and cripple; 1 mentally defective and deformed; 1 blind, deaf and dumb; and 2 mentally defective and dumb. As has been the custom in the past, the presence of persons believed to be suffering from serious mental derangement has been brought to the attention of the State Board of Insanity.

Vagrants.

During the last year a total of 199 tramps was found in 19 almshouses. In 18 of these they were wholly separated from the other inmates, as the law requires, and were lodged and

fed; and in Westfield they were fed only. The almshouses having tramps were: Andover, 3; Ashfield, 1; Belchertown, 5; Braintree, 1; Brimfield, 14; Deerfield, 3; Easton, 2; Hanover, 2; Lancaster, 1; Lunenburg, 2; Norwell, 2; Sherborn, 3; Sturbridge, 28; Sudbury, 1; Sutton, 7; Townsend, 10; Wareham, 14; Westfield, 85; Wrentham, 15.

In view of the fact that in some communities the lodging of tramps and vagrants is allowed, in contravention of the provision of law requiring suitable housing conditions and a work test, the statute embodying those provisions is appended.

ACTS OF 1905, CHAPTER 344.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE LODGING OF TRAMPS AND VAGRANTS BY CITIES AND TOWNS.

Cities and towns which provide lodging for tramps and vagrants shall require them, if physically able, to perform labor of some kind in return for the lodging and food furnished to them; and the places in which such persons are lodged shall be kept in such order and condition as may be prescribed by the state board of health. [*Approved April 26, 1905.*]

Libraries of Books.

The following towns provide libraries of books for the inmates: Boston, Brookfield, Brookline, Carlisle, Essex, Fairhaven, Framingham, Groton, Hingham, Lowell, Malden, Manchester, Marblehead, Marlborough, Melrose, Montague, New Bedford, Newburyport, Newton, North Andover, North Reading, Somerville, Southbridge, Spencer, Springfield, Waltham, Warren, West Brookfield, Westfield, Woburn and Worcester; and in a few instances newspapers are regularly supplied.

Farm and Farm Products.

In connection with the 172 almshouses is a total of about 16,000 acres; of these, during the past year, 1,771 were ploughed and 3,671 were tilled. Among the towns having the largest acreage are Gardner with 400 acres, Worcester with 376, Ipswich with 365, North Adams with 300, and Brookfield with 297. Boston tills 135 acres, and Worcester, 150. The

chief products are milk and vegetables. Some of the other products are hay, apples, cream, pork, butter, poultry, strawberries, small fruits and plants for market.

Fire Protection.

For the safety of the inmates and the preservation of municipal property it seems absolutely necessary that every almshouse should be provided with some form of fire protection. The Board is gratified to note the co-operation of the boards of overseers in this matter.

Recommendations made.

The following suggestions and recommendations have been made by the Board during the year: to the overseers of the poor of Ashburnham, that at least one fire extinguisher be purchased; Attleboro, that an addition be built, or that the city consider the erection of a new almshouse; Beverly, attention called to an inmate apparently suffering from tuberculosis (test recommended, and if positive, that other provision be made for him); Blackstone, general interior renovation; Boylston, examination be made of an apparent tuberculosis case; Bridgewater, renewing recommendation of last year that a water-closet be installed, also that fire escape be repaired; Brookline, that in view of the increasing numbers more refrigerator room is needed, and recommend the construction of a new cold-storage room; Canton, renewing recommendation that a suitable water-closet and lavatory be installed; Clinton, that a lying-in hospital license be applied for; Dartmouth, that iron gratings on all windows be removed, and an additional water-closet installed on the second story; Fall River, attention called to overcrowding; Fitchburg, that improved sanitary and bathing facilities be installed on men's side, and that grating leading to the fire-escape exit on the women's side should not be kept locked and the key not in the door; Framingham, that a demented inmate be examined with a view to having her committed for observation in an insane hospital; Groton, that register must be kept at almshouse; Hanover, renewing recommendation that electric lights be installed; Hanson, town

physician written relative to an epileptic inmate; Harwich, that other provision be made for child now at almshouse; Haverhill, that an addition for women inmates be considered; Hopkinton, renewing recommendation that laundry building be improved; Ipswich, that a telephone be installed in the almshouse; Leominster, that floors in men's toilet rooms be repaired and kept clean; Lowell, that additional water-closets and lavatories be installed, and bath-tubs in the women's dormitories moved; Lynn, that unused wooden house in rear of almshouse be removed, and that steps to the window-sill fire exit be built or the window cut down; Marlborough, that an additional bath-room for men be installed, a general renovation, and suggest that a new almshouse be considered; Mattapoissett, need of repairs to ceilings in two of the inmates' rooms; Melrose, that beds be placed in the sitting-room rather than utilize the attic rooms; Middleborough, that an insane inmate be examined with a view to commitment; Milford, that a water heater and an additional boiler for water for bathing purposes be installed, and the attic dormitories sheathed; Montague, that a set of almshouse rules be adopted; New Bedford, that three tuberculosis cases be provided for at a sanatorium; Newburyport, that fire extinguishers be purchased; North Adams, the need of a general renovation; Northbridge, that a mentally defective inmate be examined with a view to commitment to an insane hospital; Oxford, that an adequate water supply be provided, and more bedclothing purchased; Provincetown, that a fire extinguisher be purchased; Quincy, that the stable on the almshouse property now used jointly by the overseers and board of health be given exclusively to the overseers, in the interest of proper discipline, and that the storeroom shall be under complete charge of the warden and shall be locked at all times; Salem, the need of additional toilet facilities in the men's dormitory; Saugus, that a heating apparatus be installed and stoves done away with; Seekonk, the need of repairs to ceiling in the inmates' sitting-room; Sutton, the need of new bedsteads and springs; Swansea, the need of repairs to the heating system; Taunton, the need of repairs on the fire escape; Upton, recommend interior renovation; Warren, recommend a small special building for a cancer case and that a

nurse be employed to care for the patient, also that bars be removed from windows in one of the inmate's rooms and heavy locked screens be substituted; Westborough, that concrete or composition flooring be installed in the men's toilet rooms; Weymouth, the need of suitable and sufficient fire hose for use on hydrants in almshouse yard; Woburn, that repairs should be made on the two fire escapes; Wrentham, that available fire hose be supplied the almshouse for use on hydrant in front of house, also that the room occupied by one of the inmates be cleared of unnecessary furniture, and that all inmates be refused the use of oil stoves in their rooms.

Improvements.

At Fall River it is proposed to purchase the county buildings, which have been vacant since constructed, to remodel and add to same. Plans have been prepared, and work will probably begin in the immediate future.

At Attleboro plans for an addition have been prepared.

At Billerica the house has been completely remodeled, all modern improvements installed, and the present building is particularly well adapted to the proper care and comfort of the inmates.

Improvements worthy of special note have been completed at the following almshouses: Boston, additional buildings and a nurses' home under construction; Brookline, an additional building for men, containing smoking-room, rest rooms, and workshops; Cambridge, an addition in construction; Chicopee, hospital quarters arranged; Malden, a large sitting-room for women, which will also be used as an assembly room, has been built; Manchester, a small addition built; Pittsfield, additional toilet rooms for men and a fully equipped laundry.

The need of a new almshouse or complete renovation and an addition at Woburn is imperative. The present structure is inadequate for proper care of present numbers. From time to time this Board has urged necessary repairs, but little, if any, improvements have been made.

Almshouse Visitors.

The almshouse visitors are local residents, giving their services, under the Board's appointment. Those now in office are: Amesbury, Mrs. George W. Crowther; Andover, Amy F. Trow; Ashburnham, Abbie E. Merritt; Ashfield, Mrs. W. P. Taylor; Athol, Mary J. Wheeler; Ayer, Helen E. Hartwell; Bedford, Winifred B. Simonds; Belchertown, Elizabeth R. Bridgeman; Beverly, Laura G. Woodbury; Boston, Louisa Hunnewell, Sarah Lawrence and Theresa M. Lally; Brookfield, Dr. Mary A. Sherman; Canton, Mary C. Rogers; Charlton, Mrs. Edgar W. Preble; Clinton, Harriet E. Sawyer; Concord, Abbie F. Rolfe; Deerfield, M. Elizabeth Stebbins; Dennis, Ellen H. Underwood; East Bridgewater, Anna S. LeLacheur; Easthampton, Susie Bosworth Munn; Easton, Myrtie A. Spooner; Essex, Maidee P. Pollys; Fairhaven, Georgia E. Fairfield; Fall River, Alice E. Wetherbee; Falmouth, Elizabeth H. Kelley; Fitchburg, Mrs. Alvah Crocker; Framingham, Mrs. E. M. White; Gardner, Mrs. Elbridge R. Jackson; Georgetown, Mrs. William Bray; Grafton, Abby M. White; Greenfield, Elizabeth D. Nash; Groton, Lillian W. Shattuck; Hingham, Mrs. Charles I. Bliss; Holyoke, Miss M. T. Ruggles; Lancaster, Mary Belle Bailey; Lawrence, Mary C. Sweet; Lee, Mrs. H. W. Stevens and Hattie H. Robbins; Lexington, Gracia Spaulding; Lowell, Mary J. Goodell; Lunenburg, Mary W. Esterbrook; Lynn, Mrs. A. K. Bailey; Malden, Nellie C. Boutwell; Manchester, Grace L. Porter; Marlborough, Mrs. L. H. Tourtellotte; Mattapoisett, Charlotte Parsons; Medford, Louise G. DeLong; Melrose, Mrs. James A. Hewes and Miss M. J. Cook; Milton, Mary H. Sias; Monson, Minnie A. Clifford; Montague, Julia G. Lyman; Nantucket, Josephine S. Brooks; Newburyport, Fanny C. Stone; Newton, Mrs. Alfred M. Russell; North Adams, Lida A. Kimball; North Attleborough, Mrs. Edwin R. Crossley; North Brookfield, Helen L. Batchellor; Peabody, Effie A. Merrill; Pepperell, Florence W. Hutchinson; Pittsfield, Jane Austin Russell; Plymouth, Helen Russell; Provincetown, Ruth S. Conwell; Randolph, Mrs. Daniel F. Flynn; Reading, Helen W. Brown; Rowley, Sara O'Brien; Somerset, Alice E. Wetherbee; Somerville, May

Knight Southwell; South Hadley, Miss H. E. Hooker; Southbridge, Marguerite G. Butler; Springfield, Mrs. Austin E. Smith; Stockbridge, Lydia W. Palmer; Sturbridge, Florence E. Chase; Swansea, Alice E. Wetherbee; Taunton, Marie H. Manseau; Townsend, Ann C. Taylor; Uxbridge, Harriett E. Wheelock; Waltham, Christina Fulton; Ware, Carrie G. Williams; Warren, Edna DeLand; West Brookfield, Mrs. Eli Converse; West Newbury, Emily A. Bailey; Westborough, Rolla Adams; Weston, Fanny E. Lane; Wilmington, Mrs. M. Leontiene Buck; Winchendon, Alice J. Spalter; Worcester, Nellie E. Barrett, Kate Darling and Elizabeth Shaver Steele.

REPORTS

ACTON. Population, 2,151.

Inspected July 16, 1915.

Warden, Leonard D. Amadon; matron, Mrs. Amadon; salary, \$480; served here one year and three months. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Five sleeping-rooms, with five beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by hot air. Lighting by oil. Total number of inmates during year, four; largest number at one time, three; smallest number, two. Number at time of visitation, two, women. Ages: one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. Both inmates permanent. One death during past year. One woman mentally defective; one woman a cripple. Ninety acres of land; eight acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables, and apples.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$5,000. Total annual cost, \$2,070.86; net, \$649.39. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$31.67.

ADAMS. Population, 13,218.

Inspected November 8, 1915.

Warden, Frank G. Warren; matron, Mrs. Warren; salary, \$1,000; served here ten years. Warden also has charge of garbage collection, without extra compensation. Three assistants, two men and one woman, paid by town. Warden has five rooms and bath-room. Separate building, with five rooms and five beds, and a sitting-room, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room and two smoking-rooms. Eighteen sleeping-rooms, with nineteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-five; largest number at one time, twenty-four; smallest number, seventeen. Number at time of visitation, eighteen, viz., nine men, nine women. One man helps in barn, one does general chores, one helps with washing; one woman cares for dining-room, one helps in kitchen, three wash and wipe dishes, one sews, all care for their own rooms. Ages: two between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; one between 50

and 60; seven between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. Six deaths during past year. Two men mentally defective; one woman epileptic; two men and one woman cripples; one man epileptic and mentally defective. One hundred and sixty acres of land; twenty acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables, and pork.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$20,262. Total annual cost, \$6,903.30; net, \$4,874.09.

AMESBURY. Population, 8,543.

Inspected April 8, 1915.

Warden, Fred J. Hooper; matron, Mrs. Hooper; salary, \$700; warden served here ten years; matron, sixteen years. Warden delivers wood to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Three assistants, one man and two women, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. One room, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Fifteen sleeping-rooms and one dormitory, with twenty-five beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, thirty-three; largest number at one time, twenty-three; smallest number, eighteen. Number at time of visitation, twenty, viz., fourteen men, five women, one boy. Two men do barn chores, two work on wood, one helps in dining-room. Ages: one between 15 and 21; two between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; four between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. Seventeen inmates permanent, three temporary. Three deaths during past year. One man and one woman mentally defective; one man and one woman blind. One boarder, a man. One soldier. Forty and one-half acres of land; twelve acre ploughed; twenty-two tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$9,650. Total annual cost, \$4,558.40; net, \$4,357.08.

ANDOVER. Population, 7,978.

Inspected December 7, 1914.

Warden, Fred A. Swanton; matron, Mrs. Swanton; salary, \$800; served here six and one-half years. Three assistants, one man and two women, paid by town. Warden has seven rooms and bath-room. One room, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms, a smoking-room, a sewing-room, and an assembly-room. Twenty sleeping-rooms and one dormitory, with twenty-six beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water.

Two water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by gas and electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, thirteen; largest number at one time, twelve; smallest number, ten. Number at time of visitation, twelve, viz., seven men, five women. One man cares for heater; one woman helps with housework. Ages: one between 21 and 30; three between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80. Ten inmates permanent, two temporary. One death during past year. Two men and one woman mentally defective; one man a cripple. District nurse on call. Three tramps during year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work. Nineteen acres of land; four acres ploughed; ten acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$17,000. Total annual cost, \$5,244.88; net, \$4,790.68. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$560.12.

ASHBURNHAM. Population, 2,059.

Inspected October 8, 1915.

Warden, Frank P. Whitehouse; matron, Mrs. Whitehouse; salary, \$500; served here one and one-half years. Warden has five rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Nine sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. Three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Total number of inmates during year, eight; largest number at one time, seven; smallest number, one. Number at time of visitation, one, a woman, between 60 and 70 years of age; permanent; mentally defective; helps with housework. Two deaths during past year. One hundred and forty acres of land; three acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: butter and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$4,500. Total annual cost, \$2,804.94; net, \$1,677.04. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$150.

ASHBY. Population, 922.

Inspected October 8, 1915.

Warden, Walter Wiitala; matron, Mrs. Wiitala; served here one and one-half years. Warden rents farm and boards inmates. Warden has five rooms. Eight sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. Two privies. Heating by stoves and steam. Lighting by oil. Total number of inmates during year, one; largest number at one time, one; smallest number, one. Number at time of visitation, one, a woman, between 60 and 70 years of age; permanent; a boarder; helps with sewing. One hundred and seventy-five acres of land; eight acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$6,000.

ASHFIELD. Population, 994.

Inspected August 20, 1915.

Warden, George Tatro; matron, Miss Katherine Connor; served here two years and four months. Warden rents farm and boards inmates at the rate of \$3 per week. Warden has five rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Five sleeping-rooms, with five beds. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No inmates during year. No inmates at time of visitation. One tramp during year, lodged, fed, not required to work. One hundred and twenty acres of land; two acres ploughed; fifteen acres tilled. Chief products: cream and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$2,000. Total annual cost, \$241.12; net, \$241.12.

ATHOL. Population, 9,783.

Inspected April 30, 1915.

Warden, Fred W. Burnham; matron, Mrs. Burnham; salary, \$600; served here six years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has eight rooms and bath-room. One sitting-room. Fifteen sleeping-rooms, with twenty beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, thirty-four; largest number at one time, eighteen; smallest number, twelve. Number at time of visitation, thirteen, viz., seven men, five women, one boy. One man cares for heater, one does light chores, one works on wood; two women help with housework. Ages: one under 2; one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; two between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90; two between 90 and 100. Nine inmates permanent, four temporary. Two men mentally defective; one man epileptic; one man a cripple. One able-bodied inmate, a woman, under sixty years of age. One man supported by Orange. One hundred and fifty acres of land; seven acres ploughed; eighteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$6,000. Total annual cost, \$4,214.59; net, \$3,082.40. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$95.

ATTLEBORO. Population, 18,480.

Inspected July 13, 1915.

Warden, Nelson Hagar; matron, Mrs. Hagar; salary, \$600; served here eleven years and three months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by city. Warden has nine rooms. One

room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One smoking-room. Eighteen sleeping-rooms, with twenty-four beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, thirty; largest number at one time, twenty-four; smallest number, seventeen. Number at time of visitation, eighteen, viz., nine men, nine women. Four men do light chores; four women help with housework. Ages: one between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; five between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two deaths during past year. Two men and four women mentally defective; two men and two women cripples; one man blind and mentally defective; one woman mentally defective and a cripple. One hundred and nine acres of land; five acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$8,000. Total annual cost, \$4,244.52; net, \$3,440.67. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$406.38.

AUBURN. Population, 3,281.

(See Charlton.)

AYER. Population, 2,779.

Inspected July 26, 1915.

Warden, Arthur E. Felch; matron, Mrs. Felch; salary, \$450; served here four months. Two occasional assistants, men, paid by town. Warden has seven rooms. One sitting-room. Fifteen sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Total number of inmates during year, four; largest number at one time, four; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, four, men. One man does barn chores, one helps in house, one does light chores and cares for hens. Ages: two between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70. All inmates permanent. Two men mentally defective; one man a cripple; one man mentally defective and a cripple. Fifty-seven acres of land; six acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$9,000. Total annual cost, \$2,745.10; net, \$1,913.26. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$1,000.

BARNSTABLE. Population, 4,995.

Inspected August 17, 1915.

Warden, Alexander B. Chase; matron, Mrs. Chase; salary, \$400; served here eight and one-half years. One occasional assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has four rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room; corridor used as smoking-room. Thirteen sleeping-rooms, with seventeen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; four privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, sixteen; largest number at one time, fourteen; smallest number, eleven. Number at time of visitation, eleven, viz., four men, seven women. Two men do general farm work, two do light chores; four women help with housework, one helps a little. Ages: two between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two deaths during past year. One man mentally defective; one woman a cripple; two women blind. Fifty acres of land; one and one-half acres ploughed; twelve acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$7,650. Total annual cost, \$2,835.05; net, \$2,721.73. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$32.44.

BARRE. Population, 3,476.

Inspected October 7, 1915.

Warden, Edward A. Ackerman; matron, Mrs. Ackerman; salary, \$600; served here ten and one-half years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has seven rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room; a smoking-room. Twenty-three sleeping rooms, with eighteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, seven; largest number at one time, seven; smallest number, six. Number at time of visitation, six, viz., four men, two women. Two men do light chores; one woman washes dishes, one does light housework. Ages: one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two deaths during past year. Three men and one woman mentally defective; one man mentally defective and a cripple. Two hundred and twenty-four acres of land; fourteen acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$15,700. Total annual cost, \$2,920.56; net, \$492.80. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$1,075.

BEDFORD. Population, 1,365.

Inspected June 18, 1915.

Warden, William Thompson; matron, Mrs. Thompson; salary, \$650; served here sixteen years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Ten sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. Two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, five; largest number at one time, four; smallest number, three. Number at time of visitation, three, viz., two men, one woman. One man does light chores. Ages: two between 60 and 70; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One woman mentally defective; one man a cripple. One hundred and eighteen acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; twenty-four acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$6,500. Total annual cost, \$3,120.36; net, \$1,006.12. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$387.48.

BELCHERTOWN. Population, 2,062.

Inspected September 6, 1915.

Warden, Louis A. Shumway; matron, Mrs. Shumway; salary, \$500; served here two years and three months. Warden also drives town hearse and is keeper of town lockup, without extra compensation. Warden has four rooms. One sitting-room. Eleven sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Total number of inmates during year, three; largest number at one time, three; smallest number, two. Number at time of visitation, three, men. One man does general work, one does light chores and helps in house. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 60 and 70; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. One man mentally defective; one man mentally defective and a cripple. Five tramps during year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. One hundred and ninety acres of land; three acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables, and poultry.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$8,500. Total annual cost, \$1,902.28; net, \$363.19.

BELLINGHAM. Population, 1,953.

Inspected June 12, 1915.

Warden, Harry C. Chase; matron, Mrs. Chase; salary, \$500; served here two years and two months. Warden also drives school barge, without extra compensation. One assistant, a man,

paid by town. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Eight sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, six; largest number at one time, five; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, four, viz., one man, three women. Two women help with housework, one sews and mends. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. Two men mentally defective; one man epileptic. Two hundred and forty-five acres of land; fourteen acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$9,957.32. Total annual cost, \$3,381.10; net, \$1,229.77.

BEVERLY. Population, 22,959.

Inspected June 23, 1915.

Warden, Walter Farnham; salary, \$600; served here twenty years; matron, Mrs. Farnham, salary, \$300; served here five years. Four assistants, two men and two women, paid by city. Warden has thirteen rooms and bath-room. Three rooms and three wards, with twelve beds, also a sun-room, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms; a smoking-room. Fourteen sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with thirty-four beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Six water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, seventy-eight; largest number at one time, forty-two; smallest number, thirty. Number at time of visitation, thirty, viz., seventeen men, thirteen women. Two men do general chores, two help in house; four women help with housework. Ages: one between 30 and 40; three between 40 and 50; four between 50 and 60; fourteen between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Twenty-nine inmates permanent, one temporary. Three deaths during past year. Two men and four women mentally defective; one man and one woman cripples; one man blind; one man blind and a cripple. One consumptive, a man, separated from other inmates at night only and receiving special treatment and diet. Two nurses, women. Twenty-six acres of land; three acres ploughed; fourteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$38,800. Total annual cost, \$7,910.71; net, \$6,769.10. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$750.

BILLERICA. Population, 3,246.

Inspected May 3, 1915.

Warden, Herbert A. Bowerman; matron, Mrs. Bowerman; salary, \$600; served here one year and one month. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has four rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room; a smoking-room. Nine sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, seven; largest number at one time, seven; smallest number, six. Number at time of visitation, six, viz., four men, two women. One man does general chores; one woman helps with housework. Ages: four between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. One man and one woman mentally defective; one woman a cripple. One hundred acres of land; fifteen acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$10,000. Total annual cost, \$2,855.86; net, \$866.12. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$4,000.

BLACKSTONE. Population, 5,689.

Inspected July 22, 1915.

Warden, Edward Malley; matron, Mrs. Malley; salary, \$600; served here four years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has four rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room, also used as smoking-room. Twenty-four sleeping-rooms, with twenty beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, eighteen; largest number at one time, eleven; smallest number, nine. Number at time of visitation, eleven, viz., five men, five women, one boy. One man does general farm work; one pumps water; two women wash and wipe dishes, one helps in kitchen. Ages: one between 15 and 21; one between 30 and 40; two between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One man mentally defective; one man a cripple; one woman deaf, dumb, and blind. One hundred and three acres of land; six acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: butter and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$8,300. Total annual cost, \$2,809.14; net, \$2,011.93. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$154.69.

BOSTON. Population, 745,439.

Inspected November 29, 1915.

Warden, Charles E. Donlan, M.D.; salary, \$3,500; served here seven and one-half years; superintendent of nurses, Mary A. Myers; salary, \$800; served here two years; chief officer, Arthur P. Moran; salary, \$1,500; chief clerk, T. J. O'Donnell; salary, \$1,200; resident physician, Cyril G. Richards, M.D.; salary, \$1,800. Sixty-three assistants, thirty-three men and thirty women, paid by city. Warden has separate building. Two buildings set apart for hospital use. Five sitting-rooms, a smoking-room, an assembly-room, and a library of books. One hundred and sixty-three sleeping-rooms, sixteen dormitories, and nineteen wards, with one thousand three hundred and thirty-seven beds. Twelve bath-rooms, with thirty tubs and seven showers, with hot and cold water. Seventy-five water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, two thousand seven hundred; largest number at one time, one thousand one hundred and sixty-three; smallest number, eight hundred and eighty-seven. Number at time of visitation, one thousand and eighty-six, viz., six hundred and four men, four hundred and thirty-nine women, eighteen boys, twenty-five girls. Twelve men work in engineer's department, seven in carpentry department, six in painting department, four in bakery, two in storekeeper's department, three in mason department, six gardeners, forty-four do general farm work, eighteen help in dining hall, five barbers, eighteen work in kitchen, forty help in hospital; twenty women work in dining hall, ten in kitchen, ten in hospital, forty do general housework. Ages: twenty-three under 2; three between 2 and 5; three between 5 and 15; fourteen between 15 and 21; twenty-four between 21 and 30; sixty-eight between 30 and 40; one hundred and sixty-seven between 40 and 50; two hundred and eighty between 50 and 60; three hundred and forty-six between 60 and 70; one hundred and eighteen between 70 and 80; thirty-two between 80 and 90; eight between 90 and 100. One thousand and forty-four inmates permanent, forty-two temporary. Two hundred and fifty-three deaths during past year. Six men and two women mentally defective; four men epileptics; one hundred men and forty women cripples; five men and four women blind. One hundred and five able-bodied inmates, seventy-five men and thirty women, under sixty years of age. Five boarders; two men, three women. Three soldiers. Two soldiers' widows. Fourteen men supported by State; one man, one woman, and one girl by Cambridge; two men and two women by Chelsea; one man by Natick; one woman by Weston;

one woman by Everett; one man by Weymouth; one woman by Northbridge; one woman by Milford; one man by Hingham. Ninety-eight consumptives, sixty-eight men and thirty women, separated from other inmates, and receiving special treatment and diet. Seventy-seven nurses, fourteen men and sixty-three women. One hundred and sixty-seven acres of land; twenty-five acres ploughed; one hundred and thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$1,186,100. Total annual cost, \$222,273.51; net, \$216,536.32. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$3,454.10. Expended on new construction in progress, \$169,075.54.

BOYLSTON. Population, 768.

Inspected March 15, 1915.

Warden, William J. Aiken; matron, Mrs. Aiken; salary, \$450; served here four years. Two assistants, a man, paid by town, and a woman, paid by warden. Warden has five rooms. One smoking-room. Six sleeping-rooms, with five beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Total number of inmates during year, six; largest number at one time, six; smallest number, two. Number at time of visitation, five, men. One man does general farm work, one prepares vegetables. Ages: two between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Four inmates permanent, one temporary. One man a cripple; one man blind; one man mentally defective and a cripple. One boarder, a man. One hundred and two acres of land; ten acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$5,000. Total annual cost, \$2,780.43; net, \$374.90.

BRAINTREE. Population, 9,343.

Inspected March 2, 1915.

Warden, Daniel James; matron, Mrs. James; salary, \$500; served here two years and three months. Warden also serves as keeper of lockup, without extra compensation. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has eight rooms and a bath-room. One room, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room; one smoking-room. Fifteen sleeping-rooms, with twenty beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, nine; largest number at one time, eight; smallest number, five. Number at time of

visitation, seven, viz., five men, two women. One man cares for hens, one delivers milk; one woman helps with housework. Ages: one between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Six inmates permanent, one temporary. One death during past year. One man and one woman mentally defective; one man an epileptic; one man a cripple. One tramp during year, separated from other inmates, lodged, and fed. Nine acres of land; two acres ploughed; four acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$15,000. Total annual cost, \$3,250.58; net, \$2,542.84.

BRIDGEWATER. Population, 9,381.

Inspected March 26, 1915.

Warden, Bert G. Brown; matron, Mrs. Brown; salary, \$500; served here two years and two months. Warden has five rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room; one smoking-room. Six sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two privies. Heating by hot air. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, twelve; largest number at one time, six; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, five, viz., four men, one woman. One man does chores, one cares for hens and works in house, one works on wood. Ages: one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; eleven between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two deaths during past year. One woman a cripple. One hundred and ten acres of land; five acres ploughed; eight acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables, and pork.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$5,715.90. Total annual cost, \$3,165.77; net, \$2,327.36. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$279.20.

BRIMFIELD. Population, 934.

Inspected August 10, 1915.

Warden, Wallace P. Moore; matron, Mrs. Moore; served here six and one-half years. Warden rents farm, paying \$120 per year, and cares for inmates at the rate of \$3 per week. Warden has eleven rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room. Eleven sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. Four privies. Heating by stoves and hot air. Lighting by oil. Total number of inmates during year, one; largest number at one time, one; smallest number, one. No inmates at time of visitation. One death during past year. Fourteen tramps during year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work four hours. Two hundred and twenty-six acres of land;

five acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$4,240.80. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$4.45.

BROCKTON. Population, 62,288.

Inspected April 16, 1915.

Matron, Mrs. Amelia Brown; salary, \$1,000; served here eleven years. Matron has charge of city store, city garbage collection, and delivers wood to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Ten assistants, six men and four women, paid by city. Matron has five rooms and bath-room. Five rooms, with five beds, and a bath-room, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room, two sun corridors, a sewing-room, a smoking-room, and an assembly-room. Twenty-five sleeping-rooms and three dormitories, with sixty-nine beds. Five bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Six water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, one hundred and forty-eight; largest number at one time, sixty-nine; smallest number, forty-four. Number at time of visitation, sixty, viz., forty-six men, fourteen women. Four men do general farm work, four work in piggery, three do light chores, two help in house; two women do light housework, four sew and mend. Ages: four between 30 and 40; eight between 40 and 50; twenty-two between 50 and 60; fourteen between 60 and 70; eleven between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Forty-eight inmates permanent, twelve temporary. Seven deaths during past year. Four men and five women mentally defective; five men and one woman cripples; one man blind. Two able-bodied inmates, men, under sixty years of age. Two boarders, a man and a woman. One hundred and twenty-eight acres of land; eighteen acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$52,475. Total annual cost, \$16,175.97; net, \$9,673.19. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$1,000.

BROOKFIELD. Population, 2,059.

Inspected August 3, 1915.

Warden, Henry W. Manning; matron, Mrs. Manning; salary, \$500; served here four months. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has six rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room, a smoking-room, and a library of books. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates

during year, nine; largest number at one time, eight; smallest number, seven. Number at time of visitation, seven, men. One man cares for heater and does light chores, one helps in barn, one makes the beds, one cares for dining-room, one does general farm work. Ages: six between 60 and 70; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. One man mentally defective. Two hundred and ninety-seven acres of land; ten acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$3,869.50. Total annual cost, \$4,244.39; net, \$1,491.26. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$60.

BROOKLINE. Population, 33,490.

Inspected October 28, 1915.

Warden, Lorenzo D. Perkins; matron, Mrs. Perkins; salary, \$1,200; served here two and one-half years. Warden also has charge of the hospital of the board of health, without extra compensation. Two assistants, women, paid by town. Warden has five rooms and bath-room. One room, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room, a smoking-room, and a library of books. Seven sleeping-rooms and three dormitories, with thirty beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Five water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, thirty-two; largest number at one time, twenty-eight; smallest number, twenty-two. Number at time of visitation, twenty-four, viz., eighteen men, five women, one girl. Seven men do general chores and light farm work; one woman helps in kitchen and with washing, one irons, one does general housework. Ages: one under two; one between 21 and 30; one between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; nine between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90. Twenty-two inmates permanent, two temporary. Six deaths during past year. Two men and one woman cripples. Two acres of land; one and one-half acres ploughed. Chief products: vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$16,500. Total annual cost, \$6,300.47; net, \$6,213.15. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$1,091.79.

BUCKLAND. Population, 1,569.

Inspected August 20, 1915.

Warden, Willard Aste; matron, Mrs. Aste; salary, \$400; served here one year and four months. One occasional assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Eight sleeping-rooms, with

seven beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet. Heating by hot air. Lighting by oil. Total number of inmates during year, three; largest number at one time, three; smallest number, one. Number at time of visitation, one, a woman; permanent; between 80 and 90 years of age. One death during past year. Eighty acres of land; four acres ploughed; fifteen acres tilled. Chief products: butter, vegetables, and apples.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$3,800. Total annual cost, \$1,560.74; net, \$390.73.

CAMBRIDGE. Population, 108,822.

Inspected November 18, 1915.

Warden, Charles E. Goodrow; matron, Mrs. Goodrow; salary, \$1,500; served here twelve years. Warden also has charge of delivery of supplies to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Fifteen assistants, six men and nine women, paid by city. Warden has eight rooms and bath-room. A separate building and three rooms in main building, with thirty-one beds, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms, one reception-room, one sewing-room, a smoking-room, and an assembly-room. Twenty-five sleeping-rooms and four dormitories, with two hundred and two beds. Four bath-rooms and three shower-baths, with hot and cold water. Ten water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, three hundred and three; largest number at one time, two hundred and thirty; smallest number, one hundred and seventy-nine. Number at time of visitation, one hundred and ninety-eight, viz., one hundred and thirty-seven men, fifty-eight women, two boys, one girl. Five men do farm work, four do light chores, three work in house; eight women help with housework, four sew and mend. Ages: one under 2; two between 2 and 5; two between 21 and 30; six between 30 and 40; twenty-four between 40 and 50; fifty-three between 50 and 60; sixty-seven between 60 and 70; thirty-four between 70 and 80; eight between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. One hundred and sixty-three inmates permanent, thirty-five temporary. Thirty-six deaths during past year. Two men and one woman mentally defective; three women epileptics; two men and two women cripples; two women blind; one man mentally defective and a cripple. Nineteen able-bodied inmates, sixteen men and three women, under sixty years of age. Six nurses, one man and five women. Twenty-five acres of land; fourteen acres ploughed; one acre tilled. Chief products: vegetables and pork.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$81,700. Total annual cost, \$37,808.08; net \$33,739.13.

CANTON. Population, 5,623.

Inspected July 7, 1915.

Warden, Albert F. Reynolds; matron, Mrs. Reynolds; salary, \$500; warden served here sixteen years; matron, twelve years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has five rooms and bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room; a smoking-room. Nineteen sleeping-rooms, with twenty-four beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-two; largest number at one time, nineteen; smallest number, fourteen. Number at time of visitation, nineteen, viz., eleven men, six women, two girls. Four men do light chores, one helps in house; one woman washes and wipes dishes. Ages: two under 2; one between 21 and 30; four between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. Sixteen inmates permanent; three temporary. Three men and one woman mentally defective; two men and one woman cripples; one man blind; one woman dwarf and defective mentally. One able-bodied inmate, a woman, under sixty years of age. One boarder, a woman. Three men and one woman supported by Walpole; two men and one woman by Norwood; one woman and two children by State. District nurse on call. Forty acres of land; six acres ploughed; thirteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$16,500. Total annual cost, \$3,949.75; net, \$1,986.06. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$300.

CARLISLE. Population, 490.

Inspected June 18, 1915.

Warden, Frank N. Hannaford; matron, Mrs. Hannaford; salary, \$375; served here four years and two months. One occasional assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room; a smoking-room, and a library of books. Four sleeping-rooms, with five beds. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, five; largest number at one time, four; smallest number, two. Number at time of visitation, three, viz., one man, two women. One man does light chores; two women do housework. Ages: two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. One man and two women mentally defective. One hundred and fifty-six acres of

land; eight acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$6,135. Total annual cost, \$2,000.09; net, \$300.75. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$92.34.

CHARLTON. Population, 2,213.

Inspected May 27, 1915.

This almshouse is managed by an association known as the Charlton Almshouse Association, and is used in common by the towns of Auburn, Charlton, Hardwick, Holden, Holland, Hubbardston, Leicester, Millbury, Oakham, Paxton, Princeton, Rutland, Sterling, Wales, and Westminster.

Warden, Orrin L. Potter; matron, Mrs. Potter; salary, \$650; served here eight years. Three assistants, one man and two women, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and a bath-room. Two sitting-rooms. Fifteen sleeping-rooms and one dormitory, with twenty-seven beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets; one privy. Heating by stoves, hot water and steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, thirty-three; largest number at one time, twenty-four; smallest number, sixteen. Number at time of visitation, seventeen, viz., thirteen men, four women. Four men do general chores, two help in house; one woman helps with housework. Ages: one between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; six between 60 and 70; seven between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Three deaths during past year. Two men and two women mentally defective; three men and one woman cripples; one man blind. Two men supported by Charlton; one woman by Paxton; one man by Westminster; one man and one woman by Holden; two men by Princeton; one man by Rutland; five men by Millbury; one woman by Holland; one man by Sterling; one woman by Hardwick. Two hundred acres of land; twenty acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$12,000. Total annual cost, \$7,222.46; net, \$3,890.98; of which Auburn paid \$41.46; Charlton, \$497.40; Hardwick, \$116.20; Holden, \$298.33; Holland, \$226.95; Hubbardston, \$69.32; Leicester, \$277.97; Millbury, \$1,204.80; Paxton, \$226.95; Princeton, \$250.75; Rutland, \$226.95; Sterling, \$226.95; Westminster, \$226.95.

CHELMSFORD. Population, 5,182.

Inspected March 1, 1915.

Warden, Waldo Hannaford; matron, Mrs. Hannaford; salary, \$400; served here eight years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and a bath-room. One room,

with one bed, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Ten sleeping-rooms, with sixteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet. Heating by steam. Lighting by gas and electricity. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, thirteen; largest number at one time, twelve; smallest number, eleven. Number at time of visitation, eleven, viz., six men, five women. One man works in barn, one helps in house; one woman helps with housework, one sews and mends. Ages: two between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. One woman a cripple; one woman mentally defective and a cripple; two men blind. One temporary nurse, a woman. Forty-five acres of land; ten acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$8,400. Total annual cost, \$2,663.01; net, \$1,345.19. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$150.

CHICOPEE. Population, 30,138.

Inspected January 10, 1915.

Warden, Timothy J. Donovan; salary, \$600; matron, Mrs. Donovan; salary, \$400; served here one year. Five assistants, one man and four women, paid by town. Warden has four rooms and bath-room. One room, with three beds, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room; a smoking-room. Thirty-one sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with fifty beds. One bath-room and two shower baths, with hot and cold water. Nine water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, forty-five; largest number at one time, thirty-seven; smallest number, thirty-six. Number at time of visitation, forty-five, viz., thirty-one men, fourteen women. Seven men do general chores, six help with washing, one cares for rooms; three women help with dining-room work, two sew and mend. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; three between 40 and 50; eight between 50 and 60; thirteen between 60 and 70; twelve between 70 and 80; seven between 80 and 90. Forty-three inmates permanent, two temporary. Six deaths during past year. One man and one woman cripples; one man blind. Two able-bodied inmates, men, under sixty years of age. Eighteen acres of land; four acres ploughed; eight acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$25,000. Total annual cost, \$8,270.68; net, \$8,188.34. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$1,119.20.

CLINTON. Population, 13,192.

Inspected April 26, 1915.

Warden, John B. Connery; salary, \$700; matron, Mrs. Connery; salary, \$100; served here twenty-six days. Warden also serves as agent of Overseers of the Poor and delivers wood to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Warden has ten rooms and bath-room. One room, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Thirty-one sleeping-rooms, with thirty-one beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-four; largest number at one time, twenty; smallest number, fifteen. Number at time of visitation, seventeen, viz., twelve men, five women. One man is a teamster, one cares for heater, three do general chores and work on wood; two women help with housework, three help with dishes. Ages: one between 30 and 40; three between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. Fifteen inmates permanent, two temporary. Two deaths during past year. One man and one woman mentally defective; two men cripples. District nurse on call. Fourteen acres of land; three acres ploughed; five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$18,000. Total annual cost, \$5,236.01; net, \$5,236.01. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$10.

COHASSET. Population, 2,800.

Inspected July 8, 1915.

Warden, James A. Pinkham; matron, Mrs. Pinkham; salary, \$600; served here four and one-half years. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. Two rooms, with four beds, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms; a smoking-room. Eighteen sleeping-rooms, with eighteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, eighteen; largest number at one time, nine; smallest number, eight. Number at time of visitation, nine, viz., seven men, two women. One woman helps with housework; two men do a little work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; two between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One man and two women mentally defective; one man blind. Two boarders, a man and a woman, whose board is partly paid. Forty-five acres of land, some of which the town leases to other parties;

four acres ploughed; one acre tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$25,000. Total annual cost, \$2,502.72; net, \$2,286.51. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$1,006.50.

CONCORD. Population, 6,681.

Inspected July 12, 1915.

Warden, Michael J. Maguire; matron, Mrs. Maguire; salary, \$700; served here four years and two months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room, also used as a smoking-room. Nine sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by hot water. Lighting by electricity. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, twelve; largest number at one time, nine; smallest number, seven. Number at time of visitation, seven, viz., five men, two women. One man does barn chores, one helps in house, one has charge of dining-room. Ages: two between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two deaths during past year. One woman a cripple; one man blind; one woman blind and a cripple. Trained nurse employed in sickness. Seventy-five acres of land; ten acres ploughed; sixty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$15,500. Total annual cost, \$4,225.55; net, \$1,725.27.

CONWAY. Population, 1,220.

Inspected October 21, 1915.

Warden, Orville Bush; matron, Mrs. Bush; served here three years. Warden has use of farm and boards inmates. Warden has five rooms. One sitting-room. Five sleeping-rooms, with four beds. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No inmates during the year. One hundred acres of land; five acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$3,173.50. Total annual cost, \$2,645.12; net, \$402.40.

DANA. Population, 712.

Inspected October 6, 1915.

Warden, Joseph Chelifoux; matron, Mrs. Chelifoux; salary, \$360; served here five and one-half years. One assistant for six months, a man, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Five sleeping-rooms, with seven beds.

One privy. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, three; largest number at one time, three; smallest number, two. Number at time of visitation, two, one man, one woman. Ages: two between 80 and 90. Both inmates permanent. One man and one woman cripples. One hundred and forty-three acres of land; nine acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: cream and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$3,750. Total annual cost, \$684.40; net, \$659.40. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$20.

DARTMOUTH. Population, 3,858.

Inspected June 21, 1915.

Warden, Nahum F. Nickelson; matron, Mrs. Nickelson; salary, \$600; served here three years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. One ward, with five beds, set apart for hospital use. Men's dining-room used as sitting-room. Six sleeping-rooms and one dormitory, with fifteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, fifteen; largest number at one time, eleven; smallest number, eight. Number at time of visitation, eight, viz., seven men, one woman. Four men do general chores and help in house. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Four men mentally defective; one man and one woman blind. Seventy-five acres of land; five acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$17,638. Total annual cost, \$3,810.82; net, \$2,283.04. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$253.30.

DEDHAM. Population, 11,043.

Inspected April 5, 1915.

Warden, Benjamin Turner; matron, Mrs. Turner; salary, \$650; served here five and one-half years. Warden delivers wood to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with fifteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by hot water. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, sixteen; largest number at one time, ten; smallest number, eight. Number at time of visitation, ten, viz., four men, six women. Three men do chores;

three women help with housework. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Three deaths during past year. One man mentally defective; two men and one woman cripples. One able-bodied inmate, a woman, under sixty years of age. District nurse on call. Ten acres of land; seven acres ploughed. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$13,100. Total annual cost, \$3,655.47; net, \$2,372.08. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$50.

DEERFIELD. Population, 2,739.

Inspected August 19, 1915.

Warden, Watson E. Tucker; matron, Mrs. Tucker; salary, \$325; served here one and one-half years. One occasional assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. One sitting-room. Seven sleeping-rooms, with five beds. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Total number of inmates during year, eight; largest number at one time, seven; smallest number, one. Number at time of visitation, one man; between 50 and 60 years of age; permanent; does general farm work and is mentally defective. Three tramps during year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, and required to work. One hundred acres of land; five acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: cream and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$6,339.65. Total annual cost, \$1,110.92; net, \$512.20. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$13.05.

DENNIS. Population, 1,822.

Inspected August 18, 1915.

Warden, James H. Ellis; matron, Mrs. Ellis; salary, \$300; served here one year and four months. Warden acts as janitor of town hall, without extra compensation. Warden has three rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room; a smoking-room. Nine sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. Three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, five; largest number at one time, five; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, four, viz., two men, two women. One man brings in wood; one woman helps with housework. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. One man and two women mentally defective. Forty acres of land; garden ploughed. Chief products: vegetables and poultry.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$2,000. Total annual cost, \$1,123.46; net, \$1,083.40. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$50.

DOUGLAS. Population, 2,179.

Inspected August 11, 1915.

Warden, Amos L. Johnson; matron, Mrs. Johnson; salary, \$525; served here four months. Warden also cares for section of town highways, without extra compensation. One assistant, a woman, paid by warden. Warden has four rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. Six sleeping-rooms, with six beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, seven; largest number at one time, seven; smallest number, six. Number at time of visitation, six, viz., three men, three women. One man does general chores; two women help with housework. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; one between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. Two men mentally defective; one woman mentally defective and a cripple. One hundred and seventy acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; eighteen acres tilled. Chief products: butter and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$2,300. Total annual cost, \$2,538.39; net, \$1,765.54. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$28.65.

DUXBURY. Population, 1,921.

Inspected January 26, 1915.

Warden, Elijah W. Reed; matron, Mrs. Reed; salary, \$250; served here one year and three months. Previous service here, four years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has three rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room; warden's sitting-room also used by inmates. Ten sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, seven; largest number at one time, seven; smallest number, five. Number at time of visitation, seven, viz., four men, three women. One man does light chores; women do no work. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. Two women mentally defective; one man a cripple. Eight acres of land; a small garden ploughed. Chief products: vegetables and poultry.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$4,400. Total annual cost, \$1,836.42; net, \$1,819.67.

EAST BRIDGEWATER. Population, 3,689.

Inspected June 7, 1915.

Warden, Eugene S. Dodge; matron, Mrs. Dodge; salary, \$600; served here two months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. One sitting-room; a smoking-room. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; one privy. Heating by hot air. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, ten; largest number at one time, ten; smallest number, six. Number at time of visitation, nine, viz., six men, three women. One man helps with washing, one helps in house, one works on wood. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; one between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. Three men and two women mentally defective; two men and one woman cripples. One boarder, a woman. One man supported by West Bridgewater; one woman by Norton. Ninety acres of land; ten acres ploughed; thirty-four acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$6,000. Total annual cost, \$2,993.79; net, \$1,988.39.

EASTHAMPTON. Population, 9,845.

Inspected October 14, 1915.

Warden, Frederick L. Frost; matron, Mrs. Frost; salary, \$780; served here three and one-half years. Previous service here four years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has six rooms. One sitting-room. Fourteen sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, thirty-one; largest number at one time, fifteen; smallest number, seven. Number at time of visitation, seven, viz., five men, two women. One man does chores, two help in house; one woman prepares vegetables. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. Six inmates permanent, one temporary. One death during past year. One man mentally defective. One able-bodied inmate, a man, under sixty years of age. One hundred and twenty acres of land; twenty-five acres ploughed; sixty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$5,133. Total annual cost, \$4,474.62; net, \$1,417.55.

EASTON. Population, 5,064.

Inspected June 25, 1915.

Warden, George E. Johnstone; matron, Mrs. Johnstone; salary, \$800; served here one year and three months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with thirteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Total number of inmates during year, eleven; largest number at one time, ten; smallest number, six. Number at time of visitation, six, women. Two women help with housework. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two deaths during past year. Four women mentally defective; two women cripples. Two tramps during year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed and one required to work. One hundred and forty-one acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$6,335. Total annual cost, \$4,324.91; net, \$2,434.78. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$194.54.

ESSEX. Population, 1,677.

Inspected September 24, 1915.

Warden, Patrick Warren; matron, Mrs. Warren; salary, \$450; served here seven years and nine months. Warden also has charge of water supply for cottages on town land, without extra compensation. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room, a smoking-room, and a library of books. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by hot water. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, twelve; largest number at one time, ten; smallest number, six. Number at time of visitation, six, viz., three men, three women. One man does general farm work; two women help with housework. Ages: one between 30 and 40; three between 60 and 70; one between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. Two deaths during past year. One man and three women mentally defective; one man blind. One hundred and fifty-eight acres of land; nine acres ploughed; seven acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$12,804.74. Total annual cost, \$3,562.93; net, \$1,009.74. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$175.39.

FAIRHAVEN. Population, 6,277.

Inspected August 31, 1915.

Warden, John J. Eldredge; matron, Mrs. Eldredge; salary, \$600; served here seven and one-half years. Warden also drives school barge, for which he receives \$200. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has four rooms and bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room; a smoking-room. Eleven sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-three; largest number at one time, ten; smallest number, eight. Number at time of visitation, nine, viz., four men, five women. One man does general chores, one does farm work, one helps in house; one woman helps with housework. Ages: two between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Four deaths during past year. Three men and three women mentally defective; one woman blind. Three boarders, one man and two women. One soldier's widow. Thirteen acres of land; three acres ploughed; six acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$19,650. Total annual cost, \$2,357.52; net, \$1,784.14. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$71.32.

FALL RIVER. Population, 124,791.

Inspected January 22, 1915.

Warden, Andrew J. Dolan; salary, \$900; matron, Mrs. Dolan; salary, \$520; served here ten years. Twenty-two assistants, thirteen men and nine women, paid by city. Warden has separate cottage, with eight rooms and bath-room. Six wards, with seventy beds, in a separate building for hospital use. Four sitting-rooms, two smoking-rooms, and a nursery. Fifty-two sleeping-rooms and five dormitories, with two hundred and forty-six beds. Twelve bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Twenty-one water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, five hundred and ninety; largest number at one time, three hundred and five; smallest number, two hundred and twenty-three. Number at time of visitation, three hundred and five, viz., one hundred and seventy men, one hundred and fifteen women, six boys, fourteen girls. Three men work in barn, eleven do general chores, twelve do light work, nine help in kitchen, six work in dining-room, nine work in dormitories and

do cleaning; nine women do general housework, four sew and mend, four work in nursery and care for sick. Ages: four under 2; eight between 2 and 5; five between 5 and 15; three between 15 and 21; five between 21 and 30; eleven between 30 and 40; twenty-six between 40 and 50; sixty-six between 50 and 60; sixty-nine between 60 and 70; eighty-three between 70 and 80; twenty-three between 80 and 90; two between 90 and 100. Two hundred and seventy-five inmates permanent, thirty temporary. Thirty-four deaths during past year. Six men and five women mentally defective; eight men and eight women epileptics; twenty-three men and twenty-nine women cripples; five men and four women blind; one man mentally defective and a cripple. Fifty-one able-bodied inmates, forty-two men and nine women, under sixty years of age. Eight boarders, three men and five women. Nine nurses, three men and six women. Forty-two and one-half acres of land; twenty acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables, and hay.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$51,000. Total annual cost, \$47,997.14; net, \$46,476.27.

FALMOUTH. Population, 3,917.

Inspected July 31, 1915.

Warden, Frank L. Evans; matron, Mrs. Evans; salary, \$400; served here two and one-half years. Warden has six rooms. One room, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms; a smoking-room. Thirteen sleeping-rooms, with thirteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by hot water. Lighting by electricity and oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, ten; largest number at one time, nine; smallest number, six. Number at time of visitation, six, viz., five men, one woman. One man helps a little in the house. Ages: three between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two men and one woman mentally defective; one man a cripple; one man blind. Fifteen acres of land; two acres ploughed; ten acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$5,000. Total annual cost, \$2,459.30; net, \$1,941.52. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$300.

FITCHBURG. Population, 39,656.

Inspected January 7, 1915.

Warden, Ezra Coleman; salary, \$750; served here eleven years; matron, Mrs. Hattie E. Lee; salary, \$300; served here one year. Warden also manages city store and delivers supplies

to outdoor poor; additional compensation, \$300. Six assistants, three men and three women. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. Women use corridors as sitting-rooms; a smoking-room. Sixty-one sleeping-rooms, with seventy-nine beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Eight water-closets. Heating by hot water and steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, sixty-two; largest number at one time, forty-seven; smallest number, thirty-nine. Number at time of visitation, forty-seven, viz., thirty-four men, thirteen women. Seven men do general farm work, ten do light chores, two help in house; three women help with housework, four sew and mend. Ages: seven between 40 and 50; ten between 50 and 60; thirteen between 60 and 70; thirteen between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90. Thirty-nine inmates permanent, eight temporary. Five deaths during past year. Two men and three women mentally defective; two men and two women cripples. Six able-bodied inmates, men, under sixty years of age. Two nurses, a man and a woman. Eighty-nine acres of land; fourteen acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$48,275.23. Total annual cost, \$11,383.64; net, \$10,434.22. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$402.38.

FOXBOROUGH. Population, 3,755.

Inspected March 4, 1915.

Warden, Harry E. Begor; matron, Mrs. Begor; served here six years. Warden leases farm and provides board, clothing, and medical attendance for all inmates up to ten individuals. One assistant, a man, paid by warden. Warden has five rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room. Nine sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; one privy. Heating by stoves and hot water. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, seven; largest number at one time, seven; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, seven, viz., four men, three women. One man does general chores, two do light chores at house and barn; two women help with housework, one washes dishes and cares for lamps. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; four between 50 and 60; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One woman mentally defective; one woman a cripple; one man blind; one man epileptic and defective mentally. One woman supported by Northborough. One hundred and eighteen acres of land; ten acres ploughed; sixty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$8,500. Total annual cost, \$1,844.28; net, \$631.90. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$150.

FRAMINGHAM. Population, 15,860.

Inspected May 28, 1915.

Warden, Arthur F. Hurder; matron, Mrs. Hurder; salary, \$840; served here three years. Four assistants, two men and two women, paid by town. Warden has eight rooms and bath-room. Two rooms, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room, a smoking-room, and a reading-room. Twenty sleeping-rooms, with thirty-two beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-eight; largest number at one time, fifteen; smallest number, twelve. Number at time of visitation, twelve, viz., ten men, two women. Three men do general farm work, one helps in barn, one helps in house, one helps with washing, one does painting. Ages: one between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. One man mentally defective; one man a cripple; two women mentally defective and cripples. One able-bodied inmate, a man, under sixty years of age. Eighty acres of land; fifteen acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$13,800. Total annual cost, \$6,387.64; net, \$3,226.28. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$200.

FRANKLIN. Population, 6,440.

Inspected May 23, 1915.

Warden, George F. Berry; matron, Mrs. Berry; salary, \$600; served here two years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. Two rooms, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room; a smoking-room. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, twelve; largest number at one time, ten; smallest number, five. Number at time of visitation, five, viz., three men, two women. One man does light chores, one helps with washing; one woman washes and wipes dishes. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. One woman mentally defective; one man a cripple; one woman blind; one

man epileptic and a cripple. One hundred and five acres of land; sixteen acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$15,000. Total annual cost, \$3,639.42; net, \$2,098.36.

GARDNER. Population, 16,376.

Inspected October 7, 1915.

Warden, Horace A. Austin; matron, Mrs. Austin; salary, \$750; served here three years and two months. Warden also delivers wood to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room; a smoking-room. Eight sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with thirty-four beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, thirty-eight; largest number at one time, thirty-two; smallest number, twenty-one. Number at time of visitation, twenty-one, viz., fourteen men, seven women. Six men do general farm work, two do chores, one cares for horses, three help in house; one woman helps with housework. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 40 and 50; five between 50 and 60; seven between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two deaths during past year. One man mentally defective; one man an epileptic; one man a cripple. Four hundred acres of land; twenty acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$19,828.01. Total annual cost, \$6,353.27; net, \$4,727.92. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$58.56.

GEORGETOWN. Population, 2,058.

Inspected June 14, 1915.

Warden, Edward Woodburn; matron, Mrs. Woodburn; served here three months. Warden leases farm and boards inmates. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by warden. Warden has six rooms. A smoking-room. Eight sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. Two privies. Heating by stoves and hot water. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, seven; largest number at one time, five; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, five, viz., four men, one woman. Three men do light chores, one helps in house. Ages: one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; two

between 70 and 80. Four inmates permanent, one temporary. One man mentally defective; one man and one woman cripples. One hundred and twenty acres of land; ten acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$6,648. Total annual cost, \$2,112.18; net, \$623.51. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$65.

GLOUCESTER. Population, 24,478.

Inspected August 5, 1915.

Matron, Mrs. William E. McDonald; salary, \$660; served here ten and one-half years. Matron superintends delivery of wood to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Five assistants, one man and four women, paid by city. Matron has six rooms and bath-room. A brick building, with two wards and two rooms, with eleven beds, set apart for hospital use; also temporary quarters in yard for tubercular cases, with eight beds. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Thirty-eight sleeping-rooms and one dormitory, with fifty-eight beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Five water-closets; four privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, one hundred and one; largest number at one time, sixty-seven; smallest number, fifty-six. Number at time of visitation, sixty, viz., forty-two men, fourteen women, two boys, two girls. One man does cobbling, two work on wood, six do general chores, three do inside work; one woman helps with housework, four sew and mend, one helps in hospital. Ages: one under 2; one between 2 and 5; two between 5 and 15; two between 21 and 30; six between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; seven between 50 and 60; twenty-four between 60 and 70; eight between 70 and 80; six between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Fifty-six inmates permanent, four temporary. Seventeen deaths during past year. Four men and four women mentally defective; nine men and five women cripples; two men blind; one man mentally defective and a cripple; one man mentally defective and dumb. Two able-bodied inmates, one man and one woman, under sixty years of age. Two boarders, men. Six consumptives, four men and two women, separated from other inmates and receiving special treatment and diet. Two nurses, women. Twenty-three acres of land; three and one-half acres ploughed; thirteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$34,000. Total annual cost, \$11,974.77; net, \$11,643.51. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$500.

GRAFTON. Population, 6,250.

Inspected April 9, 1915.

Warden, Richard T. Kelley; matron, Mrs. Kelley; salary, \$720; served here three years. Two assistants, one man and one woman, paid by town. Warden has nine rooms and a bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room; a smoking-room. Sixteen sleeping-rooms, with twenty-three beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-eight; largest number at one time, seventeen; smallest number, fourteen. Number at time of visitation, sixteen, viz., twelve men, four women. Three men do barn chores, two work on wood; one woman washes dishes and mends, one works in dining-room, one washes dishes. Ages: one between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; eight between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Fourteen inmates permanent, two temporary. One death during past year. One man mentally defective; two men cripples; one woman blind. Two able-bodied inmates, men, under sixty years of age. One boarder, a man. One hundred and four acres of land; twenty-five acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$12,852.47. Total annual cost, \$5,418.67; net, \$2,230.40. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$490.71.

GREENFIELD. Population, 12,618.

Inspected September 4, 1915.

Warden, Alonzo S. Potter; matron, Mrs. Potter; salary, \$650; served here five months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room, a reception-room, and a smoking-room. Eighteen sleeping-rooms, with eighteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by hot air. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, twenty; largest number at one time, eighteen; smallest number, thirteen. Number at time of visitation, fourteen, viz., twelve men, two women. One man cares for poultry and heating plant, one does general farm work, five do light chores, two do barn chores; one woman does sewing and mending and cares for corridor and dining-room. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; eight between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90; one be-

tween 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. One man and two women mentally defective; two men cripples. Trained nurse on call. One hundred and twenty acres of land; twenty acres ploughed; eleven acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$13,000. Total annual cost, \$4,877.55; net, \$2,139.73. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$520.

GREENWICH. Population, 426.

Inspected October 6, 1915.

Warden, Fred M. Thrasher; matron, Mrs. Thrasher; salary, \$400; served here ten and one-half years. Warden has five rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Four sleeping-rooms, with four beds. Four privies. Heating by stoves and hot air. Lighting by oil. Total number of inmates during year, three; largest number at one time, two; smallest number, one. Number at time of visitation, one, a man; between 80 and 90 years of age; permanent; mentally defective and a cripple. One death during past year. One hundred and sixty acres of land; seven acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: cream and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$4,790. Total annual cost, \$1,968.52; net, \$497.93.

GROTON. Population, 2,333.

Inspected July 26, 1915.

Warden, Harry Barteaux; matron, Mrs. Barteaux; salary, \$500; served here four months. One occasional assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has five rooms and bath-room. One sitting-room, a smoking-room, and a library of books. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, eight; largest number at one time, six; smallest number, five. Number at time of visitation, five, viz., three men, two women. One man does chores; one woman helps with housework. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Two deaths during past year. One man and one woman mentally defective; one man a cripple. One boarder, a woman. One hundred and sixty-nine acres of land; twenty acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$7,000. Total annual cost, \$3,490.03; net, \$1,492.46. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$300.

GROVELAND. Population, 2,377.

Inspected June 14, 1915.

Warden, George E. Hills; matron, Mrs. Hills; served here nine years. Warden rents farm and boards inmates. Warden has seven rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Nine sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. Two privies. Heating by stoves and hot water. Lighting by oil. Total number of inmates during year, four; largest number at one time, three; smallest number, two. Number at time of visitation, three, men. One man does light chores. Ages: one between 60 and 70; two between 80 and 90. Two inmates permanent, one temporary. One man mentally defective; two men cripples. One man supported by Newbury. One hundred acres of land; nine acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$5,000. Total annual cost, \$647.39; net, \$647.39.

HANOVER. POPULATION, 2,666.

Inspected July 23, 1915.

Warden, Fred W. Curtis; matron, Mrs. Curtis; salary, \$420; served here two and one-half years. Warden also serves as keeper of lockup, without extra compensation. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has six rooms. One sitting-room; a smoking-room. Eight sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. Three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, five; largest number at one time, five; smallest number, three. Number at time of visitation, four, viz., two men, two women. One woman cares for invalid. Ages: two between 50 and 60; one between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. One woman mentally defective; one woman a cripple. Two tramps during year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Twenty and one-half acres of land; one acre ploughed; eight acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$3,650. Total annual cost, \$2,051.50; net, \$1,713.76. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$200.

HANSON. Population, 1,796.

Inspected February 24, 1915.

Warden, Charles D. Felch; matron, Mrs. Felch; salary, \$350; served here two years. Warden has five rooms and a bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-

rooms. Nine sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, twelve; largest number at one time, eleven; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, five, viz., one man, four women. One man does chores; one woman does housework. Ages: two between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. One woman mentally defective; two women cripples; one woman epileptic and defective mentally. Fifty-eight acres of land; five acres ploughed; fifteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables, and poultry.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$6,000. Total annual cost, \$1,462.27; net, \$1,113.26.

HARDWICK. Population, 3,576.

(See Charlton.)

HARVARD. Population, 1,104.

Inspected July 26, 1915.

Warden, Charles E. Ripley; matron, Mrs. Ripley; salary, \$400; served here four months. One assistant for eight months, a man, paid by town. Warden has four rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with six beds. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, three; largest number at one time, three; smallest number, two. Number at time of visitation, two, viz., one man, one woman. Ages: one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. Both inmates permanent. One man mentally defective; one woman blind and mentally defective. One hundred and twenty-one acres of land; sixteen acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$2,449.13. Total annual cost, \$2,952.35; net, \$763.30. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$100.

HARWICH. Population, 2,179.

Inspected August 18, 1915.

Warden, Albert Hall; matron, Mrs. Hall; salary, \$300; served here nineteen and one-half years. Warden has four rooms. One sitting-room. Thirteen sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, eight; largest num-

ber at one time, seven; smallest number, seven. Number at time of visitation, seven, viz., four men, two women, one girl. One man does chores, one canes chairs; one woman helps a little. Ages: one between 5 and 15; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Five inmates permanent, two temporary. One death during past year. One man and one woman mentally defective; one man a cripple. One boarder, a girl. Ten acres of land; garden ploughed. Chief products: vegetables. Valuation of almshouse property, \$1,190. Total annual cost, \$1,451.29; net, \$1,313.30.

HAVERHILL. Population, 49,450.

Inspected October 18, 1915.

Warden, Louis D. Savage; matron, Mrs. Savage; salary, \$1,500; served here twenty-eight and one-half years. Warden has charge of city wood yard and delivers wood to city departments, also has charge of certain highways, without extra compensation. Sixteen assistants, five men and eleven women, paid by city. Warden has eight rooms and bath-room. Twelve rooms and four wards, with sixty-four beds, and an operating-room set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room, a smoking-room, and an assembly-room. Seventy-six sleeping-rooms and one dormitory, with one hundred and twenty-nine beds. Seven bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Thirteen water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, five hundred and eleven; largest number at one time, one hundred and sixty; smallest number, one hundred and twenty-nine. Number at time of visitation, one hundred and thirty, viz., forty-seven men, seventy-four women, six boys, three girls. Twelve men do general farm work and work on wood, three work in barn, two work on grounds, one cares for hens, one is a shoemaker, one does chores, two help in hospital, five work in laundry, three help in kitchen, three do inside work; one woman helps with housework, two work in kitchen, one helps in laundry, two work in sewing-room, two make beds and do chamber work. Ages: three under 3; one between 2 and 5; four between 5 and 15; one between 15 and 21; eleven between 21 and 30; nine between 30 and 40; sixteen between 40 and 50; seventeen between 50 and 60; thirty-five between 60 and 70; twenty-five between 70 and 80; eight between 80 and 90. Ninety-three inmates permanent, thirty-seven temporary. Nineteen deaths during past year. Six men and four women mentally defective; two men and four women cripples; three men and one woman blind. Twelve able-bodied inmates, men, under sixty years of age. Two boarders,

one man and one woman. One soldier's widow. Seventeen nurses, women. One hundred and twenty acres of land; twenty acres ploughed; seventy-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$85,575. Total annual cost, \$31,251.45; net, \$9,628.60. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$963.61.

HINGHAM. Population, 5,264.

Inspected April 12, 1915.

Warden, Charles A. Rockwell; matron, Mrs. Rockwell; salary, \$700; served here four years. Two assistants, one man and one woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and a bath-room. One smoking-room, and a library of books. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with sixteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, twenty; largest number at one time, fourteen; smallest number, eleven. Number at time of visitation, eleven, viz., seven men, four women. One man does light chores; two women help with housework. Ages: two between 30 and 40; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One man mentally defective; one man and one woman epileptic; two men cripples; one man blind; one man a cripple. Two women, whose board is partly paid. Seventeen acres of land; six acres ploughed; ten acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$20,800. Total annual cost, \$4,243.44; net, \$2,464.83. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$300.

HOLDEN. Population, 2,514.

(See Charlton.)

HOLLAND. Population, 159.

(See Charlton.)

HOLLISTON. Population, 2,788.

Inspected May 21, 1915.

Warden, Stephen Barton; matron, Mrs. Barton; salary, \$600; served here four years. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. One room, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room; a smoking-room. Thirteen sleeping-rooms, with seventeen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; four privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity.

Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, thirty-one; largest number at one time, nineteen; smallest number, twelve. Number at time of visitation, twelve, viz., eleven men, one woman. One man does light chores, two help in house, one brings in wood; woman washes and wipes dishes and mends. Ages: one between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90; two between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. Three men and one woman mentally defective; two men cripples. One able-bodied inmate, a man, under sixty years of age. Thirty-two acres of land; eight acres ploughed; six acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$5,600. Total annual cost, \$2,734.34; net, \$2,366.71. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$272.25.

HOLYOKE. Population, 60,816.

Inspected August 19, 1915.

Warden, John J. O'Connor; salary, \$1,000; matron, Mrs. O'Connor; salary, \$500; served here nine and one-half years. Fourteen assistants, eight men and six women, paid by city. Warden has eight rooms and bath-room. Six wards and four rooms, with thirty-five beds, set apart for hospital use. Four sitting-rooms, a smoking-room, and an assembly-room. Twenty-four sleeping-rooms and three dormitories, with one hundred and twenty-one beds. Ten bath-rooms and one shower, with hot and cold water. Twelve water-closets. Heating by hot air and steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, three hundred and thirty-eight; largest number at one time, one hundred and fifty-two; smallest number, one hundred and fourteen. Number at time of visitation, one hundred and twenty, viz., seventy-one men, forty-eight women, one boy. Ten men do general farm work, seven do light chores, three help in kitchen, one works in dining-room, five help in dormitories and hospital, six work in laundry, two work in hennery; two women help in kitchen, two sew and mend, one helps in hospital, three work in laundry. Ages: one under 2; two between 21 and 30; four between 30 and 40; eighteen between 40 and 50; twenty-seven between 50 and 60; twenty-nine between 60 and 70; thirty-two between 70 and 80; six between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. One hundred and nineteen inmates permanent, one temporary. Twenty-three deaths during past year. Seven men and five women mentally defective; five men and four women cripples; five men and two women blind. Twenty-six able-bodied inmates, twenty men and six women, under sixty years of age. One boarder, a woman. One soldier's widow. One man supported by West Springfield; one woman by

Southampton. Four nurses, women. One hundred and five acres of land; thirty-two acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$67,150. Total annual cost, \$25,932.54; net, \$24,096.93. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$871.15.

HOPKINTON. Population, 2,475.

Inspected April 7, 1915.

Warden, Samuel W. Ingraham; matron, Mrs. Ingraham; salary, \$650; served here one and one-half years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has four rooms and bath-room. One room, with four beds, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room; one smoking-room. Five sleeping-rooms and one dormitory, with sixteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; one privy. Heating by hot water. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-three; largest number at one time, nineteen; smallest number, fourteen. Number at time of visitation, eleven, viz., nine men, two women. One man does barn chores, three do light chores; one woman wipes dishes, one sews and mends. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two deaths during past year. One man and one woman mentally defective; two men cripples. One boarder, a man. One hundred and twenty-two acres of land; two acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables, and poultry.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$9,100. Total annual cost, \$25,932.54; net, \$24,096.93.

HUBBARDSTON. Population, 1,084.

(See Charlton.)

HUDSON. Population, 6,758.

Inspected July 16, 1915.

Warden, Thomas J. Peters; matron, Mrs. Peters; salary, \$600; served here one and one-half months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has eight rooms and bath-room. One sitting-room; a smoking-room. Twenty-one sleeping-rooms, with seventeen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, fourteen; largest number at one time, fourteen; smallest number, ten. Number at time

of visitation, ten, viz., five men, five women. One man does general chores; two women help with housework, one washes and wipes dishes. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; four between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two deaths during past year. One man a cripple. Four boarders, two men and two women. Eighty-four acres of land; five and one-half acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$12,500. Total annual cost, \$3,472.21; net, \$2,679.90. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$312.18.

IPSWICH. Population, 6,272.

Inspected September 13, 1915.

Warden, J. Howard Gidney; matron, Mrs. Gidney; salary, \$600; served here three years and nine months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has four rooms and bath-room. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Ten sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves and hot air. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, fifteen; largest number at one time, fourteen; smallest number, ten. Number at time of visitation, eleven, viz., seven men, four women. One woman helps with housework. Ages: one between 30 and 40; four between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. One man and two women mentally defective; one man a cripple; one woman blind. One woman supported by Salisbury. One consumptive, a man, separated from other inmates (small separate building) and receiving special treatment and diet. Three hundred and sixty-five acres of land; five acres ploughed; forty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$30,000. Total annual cost, \$3,083.81; net, \$1,776.65. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$573.11.

LANCASTER. Population, 2,585.

Inspected March 8, 1915.

Warden, Humphrey Dymont; matron, Mrs. Dymont; salary, \$600; served here two years. Two assistants, one man and one woman, paid by town. Warden has five rooms and a bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room; a smoking-room, and an assembly-room. Twenty sleeping-rooms, with twenty beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes.

Total number of inmates during year, seven; largest number at one time, seven; smallest number, six. Number at time of visitation, six, viz., four men, two women. One man helps in barn, one does light chores; women do no work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. Two men and one woman mentally defective; one woman blind. One tramp during year, separated from other inmates, lodged, and fed. Thirty acres of land; fourteen acres ploughed; fifteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$34,450. Total annual cost, \$4,178.02; net, \$2,536.97. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$182.21.

LAWRENCE. Population, 90,259.

Inspected September 20, 1915.

Warden, Thomas F. Joyce, M.D.; matron, Mrs. Joyce; salary, \$1,100; served here nine months. Ten assistants, five men and five women, paid by city. Warden has ten rooms and bath-room. Twelve rooms and four wards, with fifty-nine beds, also an operating-room, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms, two reception-rooms, two sewing-rooms, two smoking-rooms, a nursery, and an assembly-room. Sixty-one sleeping-rooms and four dormitories, with two hundred and eighteen beds. Twelve bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Sixteen water-closets. Heating by steam and hot air. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, three hundred and ninety-seven; largest number at one time, one hundred and fifty-nine; smallest number, one hundred and eight. Number at time of visitation, one hundred and seventy-six, viz., sixty-nine men, forty-seven women, four boys, six girls. Six men do general chores and farm work, three help in dining-room, four help with cleaning, two work in kitchen; five women work in kitchen, three help in dining-room, three do general housework, four work in hospital, three sew and mend. Ages: six under 2; three between 5 and 15; one between 15 and 21; seven between 21 and 30; nine between 30 and 40; ten between 40 and 50; twenty-seven between 50 and 60; thirty-two between 60 and 70; twenty-eight between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. One hundred and eight inmates permanent, eighteen temporary. Twenty-four deaths during past year. Four men and nine women mentally defective; one man and one woman epileptic; seven men and three women cripples; one man and one woman blind; one boy mentally defective and a cripple. Twenty able-bodied inmates, sixteen men and four women, under sixty years of age. One man supported by North Andover.

Six nurses, one man and five women. Thirty-seven acres of land; twenty acres ploughed; sixteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables, and pork.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$94,300. Total annual cost, \$52,844.42; net, \$50,032.01.

LEE. Population, 4,481.

Inspected November 9, 1915.

Warden, Edward H. Kline; matron, Mrs. Kline; salary, \$650; served here two and one-half years. Warden also drives town hearse and has charge of bridges and sluices, without extra compensation. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and a bath-room. Two rooms, with four beds, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms; a smoking-room. Thirteen sleeping-rooms, with fifteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, sixteen; largest number at one time, eleven; smallest number, eight. Number at time of visitation, eleven, viz., six men, four women, one girl. One man cares for horses, three do general chores. Ages: one between 5 and 15; one between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; four between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70. Ten inmates permanent, one temporary. Two deaths during past year. Two women mentally defective; one woman epileptic; one man a cripple; one man blind; one girl mentally defective and a cripple. One able-bodied inmate, a man, under sixty years of age. Thirty-three acres of land; eight acres ploughed; sixteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$15,000. Total annual cost, \$3,669.76; net, \$3,514.32. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$100.

LEICESTER. Population, 3,322.

(See Charlton.)

LEOMINSTER. Population, 17,646.

Inspected June 16, 1915.

Warden, Leon C. Hoyt; matron, Mrs. Hoyt; salary, \$600; served here two months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has five rooms and bath-room. One sitting-room; a smoking-room. Twenty-two sleeping-rooms, with twenty-two beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, fifteen; largest number at one time, eleven; smallest number, seven. Number at time of visitation, ten, viz., eight

men, two women. One man does general chores, one helps in house, one helps with washing. Ages: two between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. Two women mentally defective; one man mentally defective and a cripple; one man epileptic and mentally defective. Ninety-three acres of land; eighteen acres ploughed; thirty-two acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$13,000. Total annual cost, \$5,569.82; net, \$2,941.41. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$221.20.

LEXINGTON. Population, 5,538.

Inspected February 23, 1915.

Warden, Robert H. White; matron, Mrs. White; salary, \$600; served here thirty-one years. Warden is also superintendent of streets at an extra compensation of \$500. Two assistants, a man, paid by town, and a woman, paid by warden. Warden has five rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room; one smoking-room. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, six; largest number at one time, six; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, six, viz., three men, three women. Two men do general chores, one does painting; two women do light house-work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; three between 50 and 60; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Five inmates permanent, one temporary. One woman mentally defective; one man a cripple. One able-bodied inmate, a man, under sixty years of age. Two boarders, one man and one woman. District nurse on call. Twenty-five acres of land; six acres ploughed; ten acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$8,500. Total annual cost, \$3,305.77; net, \$1,385.21. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$169.89.

LOWELL. Population, 107,978.

Inspected July 21, 1915.

Warden, Martin Conley; matron, Mrs. Conley; salary, \$1,500; served here three years. Previous service here. Warden is also superintendent of charities under City Charity Board. Assistant, John J. Mahoney; salary, \$750. Eighteen assistants, twelve men and six women, paid by city. Warden has ten rooms and a bath-room. Four wards and four rooms, with sixty-two beds, in a separate building, and four wards, with thirty-eight beds, in main building, set apart for hospital use. Six sitting-rooms,

three smoking-rooms, a sewing-room, an assembly-room, and a library of books. A separate cottage used as nursery. One hundred and thirty-one sleeping-rooms and five dormitories, with four hundred and sixty beds. Eight bath-rooms and a shower-bath, with hot and cold water. Forty water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, thirteen hundred and nine; largest number at one time, four hundred and ninety-eight; smallest number, three hundred and seventy-nine. Number at time of visitation, three hundred and seventy-eight, viz., one hundred and sixty-nine men, one hundred and ninety-five women, six boys, eight girls. Seventeen men work in hospital, four in infirmary, seven in bakery and kitchen, eight in laundry, six care for cows, three work in storehouse, one works in greenhouse, six work in stables, eight work on farm, five work in piggery, twenty-five do general chores, two are barbers, one is blacksmith, one works in boiler house, one does painting; eight women help in hospital, fourteen work in almshouse department, eight help in kitchen, four are nightwatches, seven help in laundry, seven do sewing, four help in nursery, seven work in female infirmary. Ages: six under 2; two between 2 and 5; one between 5 and 15; five between 15 and 21; seven between 21 and 30; twenty-four between 30 and 40; forty-one between 40 and 50; ninety-eight between 50 and 60; one hundred and two between 60 and 70; seventy-three between 70 and 80; eighteen between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Three hundred and sixty-four inmates permanent, fourteen temporary. One hundred and thirty-six deaths during past year. Fourteen men and eighteen women mentally defective; two men and two women epileptics; twelve men and twenty-six women cripples; two men and nine women blind; six men, six women and one girl mentally defective and cripples. Twenty-three able-bodied inmates, nine men and fourteen women, under sixty years of age. Four boarders, two men and two women. Three consumptives, men, partially separated from other inmates and receiving special treatment and diet. Eight nurses, three men and five women. Ninety-three acres of land; thirty acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$216,200. Total annual cost, \$56,323.85; net, \$53,618.84.

LUNENBURG. Population, 1,610.

Inspected October 4, 1915.

Warden, Arthur W. Rockwell; matron, Mrs. Rockwell; salary, \$450; served here thirteen and one-half years. One assistant, a woman, paid by warden. Warden has six rooms. One sitting-

room. Eleven sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, eight; largest number at one time, six; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, four, viz., three men, one woman. Two men do light chores; woman cares for crippled husband. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two men mentally defective; one man a cripple. Two tramps during year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Thirty-three acres of land; four and one-half acres ploughed; eleven acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$6,733.27. Total annual cost, \$2,560.11; net, \$1,337.83. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$225.

LYNN. Population, 95,803.

Inspected November 30, 1915.

Warden, Henry H. Richardson; salary, \$800; matron, Mrs. Richardson; salary, \$400; served here two and one-half years. Ten assistants, five men and five women, paid by city. Warden has nine rooms and bath-room. Four rooms, with twelve beds, set apart for hospital use. Four sitting-rooms, two rest-rooms, two sewing-rooms, one smoking-room, and an assembly-room. Thirty sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with one hundred and thirty-five beds. Five bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Twenty-four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, one hundred and fifty-one; largest number at one time, one hundred and three; smallest number, ninety-two. Number at time of visitation, ninety-four, viz., fifty-eight men, thirty-six women. Seven men do general farm work, twelve do light chores, ten help in house; six women help with housework, three do sewing and mending. Ages: four between 30 and 40; nine between 40 and 50; eleven between 50 and 60; twenty-six between 60 and 70; thirty-two between 70 and 80; nine between 80 and 90; three between 90 and 100. Ninety-two inmates permanent, two temporary. Twenty deaths during past year. Three men and six women mentally defective; three men and two women cripples; three men and one woman blind. Twelve able-bodied inmates, men, under sixty years of age. Four boarders, two men and two women. Two nurses, a man and a woman. Forty-five acres of land; ten acres ploughed; twenty-three acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables, and poultry.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$110,000. Total annual cost, \$16,479.28; net, \$13,404.32. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$1,000.

MALDEN. Population, 48,907.

Inspected March 23, 1915.

Warden, Anthony Humphries; matron, Mrs. Humphries; salary, \$800; served here five years and nine months. Four assistants, two men and two women, paid by city. Warden has seven rooms and a bath-room. One detached ward, with seven beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room for men, one reading-room, a smoking-room, and a library of books. Twenty-one sleeping-rooms and five dormitories, with sixty beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Six water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, one hundred and six; largest number at one time, fifty-two; smallest number, forty-five. Number at time of visitation, fifty-two, viz., thirty men, twenty-two women. Six men do general chores, three do light chores, one cares for dormitory; four women wash and wipe dishes, two help with ironing. Ages: one between 21 and 30; six between 40 and 50; ten between 50 and 60; eighteen between 60 and 70; twelve between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90; three between 90 and 100. Forty-eight inmates permanent, four temporary. Three deaths during past year. One man and four women mentally defective; one man a cripple; two men blind; one man mentally defective, a cripple and blind. Three able-bodied inmates, men, under sixty years of age. Two nurses, a man and a woman. Twenty acres of land; eleven acres ploughed; one acre tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$36,500. Total annual cost, \$12,416.98; net, \$10,695.23. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$3,000.

MANCHESTER. Population, 2,945.

Inspected November 11, 1915.

Warden, Wilbur B. Page; matron, Mrs. Page; salary, \$600; served here ten and one-half years. Warden has five rooms and bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One smoking-room; a library of books. Seven sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, eleven; largest number at one time, ten; smallest number, nine. Number at time of visitation, nine, viz., six men, three women. Two men help with farm work, one does light chores, one does cooking; one woman helps with housework, one does mending. Ages: three between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent.

Three men and one woman mentally defective; one woman a cripple. One woman supported by State. Seven acres of land; two and one-half acres ploughed; four acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$19,500. Total annual cost, \$2,740.98; net, \$2,063.19. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$1,800.

MANSFIELD. Population, 5,772.

Inspected June 25, 1915.

Warden, Weldon A. Poland; matron, Mrs. Poland; salary, \$700; served here three months. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has four rooms and bath-room. Two rooms, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Eight sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet. Heating by stoves and steam. Lighting by electricity. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, seven; largest number at one time, six; smallest number, five. Number at time of visitation, five, viz., two men, three women. One man does light chores; one woman washes and wipes dishes. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. One man and one woman mentally defective; one man a cripple; one woman mentally defective and a cripple. One woman supported by State. Ninety-one acres of land; five acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$6,020. Total annual cost, \$4,531.42; net, \$1,846.78. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$30.05.

MARBLEHEAD. Population, 7,606.

Inspected February 20, 1915.

Warden, William H. Bassett; matron, Mrs. Bassett; salary, \$600; served here three and one-half years. Warden also delivers wood to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has seven rooms and bath-room. Two rooms, with five beds, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room and corridors used as sitting-rooms. One smoking-room; a library of books. Fourteen sleeping-rooms, with thirty-two beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by hot water. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, thirty-one; largest number at one time, twenty-nine; smallest number, twenty-eight. Number at time of visitation, twenty-nine, viz., twenty-five men, four women.

Two men care for heater, two do barn chores, one helps in kitchen, one in laundry, ten do general chores and work on wood; one woman helps with housework. Ages: two between 40 and 50; six between 50 and 60; ten between 60 and 70; seven between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. Three deaths during past year. One man and one woman mentally defective; two men cripples; one woman blind. Four able-bodied inmates, men, under sixty years of age. Three boarders, men. District nurse on call. Nine acres of land; six acres ploughed; two acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$12,000. Total annual cost, \$4,478.10; net, \$4,175.95. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$405.

MARLBOROUGH. Population, 15,250.

Inspected June 3, 1915.

Warden, Barrett R. Wheeler; matron, Mrs. Wheeler; salary, \$650; served here five years. Warden also delivers wood to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has four rooms and bath-room. One ward, with seven beds, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room, a smoking-room, and a library of books. Ten sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with forty-one beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, sixty-five; largest number at one time, forty; smallest number, twenty-two. Number at time of visitation, twenty-nine, viz., twenty-six men, three women. Four men do general chores, one does barn chores, one helps in care of heater, two help in dining-room, one cares for floors, one works in hospital, two make beds; women do no work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; seven between 50 and 60; eleven between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Three deaths during past year. One man mentally defective; one man a cripple; two men and one woman blind; one woman mentally defective and a cripple. Three able-bodied inmates, men, under sixty years of age. Eighty acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$14,781.27. Total annual cost, \$6,406.67; net, \$4,700.74. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$336.57.

MATTAPOISETT. Population, 1,352.

Inspected August 31, 1915.

Warden, John R. Magilton; matron, Mrs. Magilton; salary, \$350; served here seven and one-half years. Warden has six rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Seven sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, three; largest number at one time, three; smallest number, two. Number at time of visitation, three, viz., one man, two women. One man helps with farm work; one woman helps with housework. Ages: two between 40 and 50; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One man and one woman mentally defective. Ninety acres of land; six acres ploughed; three acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables, and poultry.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$3,000. Total annual cost, \$1,159.21; net, \$315.82. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$130.96.

MAYNARD. Population, 6,770.

Inspected June 10, 1915.

Warden, Ansley O. Dunham; matron, Mrs. Dunham; salary, \$500; served here thirteen years. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Ten sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Total number of inmates during year, six; largest number at one time, three; smallest number, two. Number at time of visitation, two, men. One man does general chores. Ages: one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Both inmates permanent. One death during past year. Thirteen acres of land; six acres ploughed; six acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$5,000. Total annual cost, \$2,478.42; net, \$1,173.42.

MEDFORD. Population, 30,509.

Inspected December 23, 1914.

Warden, Edward Gowing; matron, Mrs. Gowing; salary, \$700; served here three years. Warden also serves as clerk for overseers of the poor, at a salary of \$300. Three assistants, one man and two women, paid by city. Warden has nine rooms and bath-room. One room, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms and a smoking-room. Women's dining-room used as assembly-room. Twenty-seven sleeping-rooms and one

dormitory, with twenty-six beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets; three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by gas. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-one; largest number at one time, sixteen; smallest number, eleven. Number at time of visitation, thirteen, viz., seven men, six women. Five men do general chores, one cares for heater, one cares for men's dining-room; women do no work. Ages: three between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. Two women mentally defective; one woman a cripple. District nurse on call. Sixteen acres of land; five acres ploughed; ten acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$37,650. Total annual cost, \$4,971.64; net, \$3,999.79. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$1,400.

MEDWAY. Population, 2,846.

Inspected May 24, 1915.

Warden, D. Newton Blake; matron, Mrs. Blake; salary, \$450; served here two months; previous service here five years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has five rooms and bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room; a smoking-room. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with sixteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, twelve; largest number at one time, nine; smallest number, six. Number at time of visitation, eight, viz., six men, two women. Three men do general chores, one does light chores; women do no work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two deaths during past year. Two men mentally defective; one man and one woman cripples; one woman deaf and dumb. Seven and one-half acres of land; two acres ploughed; four acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$9,650. Total annual cost, \$2,708.93; net, \$1,976.77.

MELROSE. Population, 16,880.

Inspected December 9, 1914.

Warden, Harry C. Liscomb; matron, Mrs. Liscomb; salary, \$550; served here seven months. One occasional assistant, a woman, paid by city. Warden has four rooms and bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-

room, a smoking-room, and a library of books. Fourteen sleeping-rooms, with thirteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by hot water. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, nineteen; largest number at one time, eight; smallest number, three. Number at time of visitation, eight, viz., four men, four women. One man cares for hens, one helps in house; two women wash and wipe dishes. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; three between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Seven inmates permanent, one temporary. One woman mentally defective; one man and one woman cripples. One able-bodied inmate, a man, under sixty years of age. Twelve acres of land; six acres ploughed; two acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$14,500. Total annual cost, \$2,630.31; net, \$1,107.62. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$224.25.

METHUEN. Population, 14,007.

Inspected December 22, 1914.

Warden, Frederick M. Webster; matron, Mrs. Webster; salary, \$600; served here nine months. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has eight rooms and bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room. One smoking-room. Eight sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, thirteen; largest number at one time, eleven; smallest number, six. Number at time of visitation, six, viz., three men, three women. One man cares for hens, one works on wood; one woman washes and wipes dishes, one mends. Ages: two between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Four deaths during past year. One woman a cripple. One nurse, a woman. One hundred and fifty acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; fifty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$13,037.21. Total annual cost, \$3,859.44; net, \$2,876.42.

MIDDLEBOROUGH. Population, 8,631.

Inspected June 28, 1915.

Warden, John H. Pushee; matron, Mrs. Pushee; salary, \$950; served here five and one-half years. Three assistants, one man and two women, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. Sewing-room used as sitting-room; a smoking-room.

Twenty-two sleeping-rooms, with twenty beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets; one privy. Heating by hot water. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, thirty-four; largest number at one time, twenty; smallest number, twelve. Number at time of visitation, twelve, viz., six men, six women. One man does chores, one cares for hens, one brings in wood, one does light chores; women do no work. Ages: three between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; seven between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Seven deaths during past year. Two men and one woman mentally defective; one man and three women cripples; one woman blind. One boarder, a woman. Ninety acres of land; thirteen acres ploughed; twenty-one acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$23,000. Total annual cost, \$6,093.43; net, \$2,555.32. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$100.

MILFORD. Population, 13,684.

Inspected November 2, 1915.

Warden, John Dearth; matron, Mrs. Dearth; salary, \$850; served here two and one-half years. Warden also supervises collection of garbage, without extra compensation. Three assistants, two men and one woman, paid by town. Warden has five rooms and bath-room. Two rooms, with seven beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room and two smoking-rooms. Seventeen sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with sixty beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets; four privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, seventy-two; largest number at one time, fifty-eight; smallest number, thirty-two. Number at time of visitation, thirty-six, viz., twenty-eight men, eight women. Two men act as teamsters and collect garbage, one cares for hogs, two care for hens, one cares for heater, three do general farm work, three help in house; two women wash dishes and help in dining-room. Ages: two between 30 and 40; six between 40 and 50; four between 50 and 60; eleven between 60 and 70; eleven between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two deaths during past year. Three men and two women mentally defective; four men and two women cripples; one man blind. Four able-bodied inmates, men, under sixty years of age. Two boarders, men. One soldier. Two hundred acres of land; eighteen acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables, and pork.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$14,500. Total annual cost, \$11,100.52; net, \$7,107.32. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$600.

MILLBURY. Population, 5,295.

(See Charlton.)

MILTON. Population, 8,600.

Inspected October 28, 1915.

Warden, Calvin Sanford; matron, Mrs. Sanford; salary, \$700; served here twelve years. Warden also delivers wood to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has seven rooms and bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Thirteen sleeping-rooms, with thirteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, twelve; largest number at one time, six; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, four, men. Two men do general chores, one helps in house. Ages: two between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Two deaths during past year. One man a cripple. Thirty-nine acres of land; six acres ploughed; four acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$16,400. Total annual cost, \$2,921.36; net, \$2,511.28.

MONSON. Population, 5,004.

Inspected September 23, 1915.

Warden, Zachariah H. Wade; matron, Mrs. Wade; salary, \$700; served here five and one-half years. Four assistants, two men and two women, paid by town. Warden has six rooms. One sitting-room; a smoking-room. Fourteen sleeping-rooms and one dormitory, with twenty beds. One bath-room, with hot water only. Three privies. Heating by stoves and steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, ten; largest number at one time, nine; smallest number, eight. Number at time of visitation, eight, viz., three men, five women. One man drives team; two women help with housework. Ages: one between 40 and 50; three between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. Two women mentally defective; one man blind. One boarder, a woman. Two hundred acres of land; eighteen acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$4,100. Total annual cost, \$3,458.41; net, \$290.90. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$50.

MONTAGUE. Population, 7,925.

Inspected October 6, 1915.

Warden, Myron A. Wakefield; matron, Mrs. Wakefield; salary, \$600; served here six months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has five rooms and bath-room. Dining-room used as sitting-room. One smoking-room and a library of books. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by stoves and steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, fifteen; largest number at one time, thirteen; smallest number, eleven. Number at time of visitation, twelve, viz., ten men, two women. One man does general farm work, one brings in wood, one does chores; one woman helps with housework. Ages: two between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Three deaths during past year. One woman mentally defective; one man a cripple; one man blind. Two hundred acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; fifteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$5,000. Total annual cost, \$4,111.79; net, \$3,570.91. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$150.

NANTUCKET. Population, 3,166.

Inspected August 16, 1915.

Warden, John R. Sylvia; salary, \$400; matron, Mrs. Sylvia; salary, \$300; served here nine years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. Two sitting-rooms, a smoking-room, and an assembly-room. Thirty-five sleeping-rooms, with thirty-six beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-six; largest number at one time, twenty-one; smallest number, fifteen. Number at time of visitation, fifteen, viz., twelve men, three women. One man helps in kitchen, one does light chores, one does light chores in the village and earns enough for clothes. Ages: two between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Five deaths during past year. Five men and three women mentally defective. Five boarders, four men and one woman. Eight acres of land; one acre ploughed; one acre tilled. Chief products: vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$11,700. Total annual cost, \$4,219.95; net, \$3,240.80. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$419.90.

NATICK. Population, 11,119.

Inspected June 24, 1915.

Warden, Bartholomew J. Carroll; matron, Mrs. Carroll; salary, \$720; served here eight years. Warden also superintends collection of garbage and delivers wood to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Three assistants, one man and two women, paid by town. Warden has four rooms and a bath-room. One sitting-room; two smoking-rooms. Twenty-five sleeping-rooms, with twenty-nine beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, forty-seven; largest number at one time, twenty-nine; smallest number, sixteen. Number at time of visitation, eighteen, viz., thirteen men, four women, one girl. Two men do general farm work, two help in house; two women do mending. Ages: one under 2; one between 21 and 30; one between 50 and 60; seven between 60 and 70; seven between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Fifteen inmates permanent, three temporary. One death during past year. One woman epileptic; one man and one woman cripples. One able-bodied inmate, a woman, under sixty years of age. One boarder, a man. One woman and one girl supported by Cambridge. Eighty-five acres of land; twenty-nine acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$23,150. Total annual cost, \$7,043.01; net, \$4,416.95. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$149.04.

NEW BEDFORD. Population, 109,568.

Inspected January 14, 1915.

Warden, Thomas F. Brown; salary, \$1,000; matron, Mrs. Brown; salary, \$450; served here eight years. Eighteen assistants, twelve men and six women, paid by city. Warden has five rooms and bath-room. Separate building, with thirty-two beds; also isolated ward, with two beds, for specific diseases; set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms for women, one for men, one smoking-room, an assembly-room, and a library of books. Twenty-four sleeping-rooms, seven dormitories and six wards, with two hundred beds. Six bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Seventeen water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, four hundred and forty-seven; largest number at one time, two hundred; smallest number, one hundred and fifty-one. Number at time of visitation, one hundred and ninety-eight, viz., one hundred and twenty-eight men,

sixty-three women, four boys, and three girls. Eight men do general farm work, fourteen do chores, three help in kitchen, two work in dining-room, five help in dormitory and with cleaning; six women help in housework and cleaning, three sew and mend. Ages: four under 2; one between 2 and 5; two between 15 and 21; four between 21 and 30; ten between 30 and 40; thirty-three between 40 and 50; forty-eight between 50 and 60; fifty-four between 60 and 70; twenty-nine between 70 and 80; eleven between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100; one over 100. One hundred and sixty-six inmates permanent, thirty-two temporary. Thirty-four deaths during past year. Ten men and fourteen women mentally defective; three men and one woman epileptics; four men and three women cripples; two men and two women blind; one man and three women mentally defective and cripples. Thirty-one able-bodied inmates, twenty-four men and seven women, under sixty years of age. One boarder, a man. One soldier. Three nurses, two men and one woman. Seventy-seven acres of land; twenty-five acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables, and pork.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$186,650. Total annual cost, \$38,845.98; net, \$35,658.13.

NEWBURYPORT. Population, 15,311.

Inspected January 21, 1915.

Warden, Harry Tolman; matron, Mrs. Tolman; salary, \$720; served here one year and nine months. Warden also delivers fuel to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Three assistants, two men and one woman, paid by town. Warden has nine rooms and bath-room. Two rooms, with four beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room also used as a sewing-room, a smoking-room, an assembly-room, and a library of books. Thirty-six sleeping-rooms, with forty-four beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Six water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, forty-four; largest number at one time, forty-one; smallest number, thirty-two. Number at time of visitation, forty-one, viz., twenty-nine men, twelve women. Four men help in house, four do chores, one helps with washing, two care for heater; four women help with housework. Ages: one between 30 and 40; three between 40 and 50; ten between 50 and 60; seventeen between 60 and 70; eight between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. Thirty-eight inmates permanent, three temporary. Three deaths during past year. Four men mentally defective; one man and one woman cripples; three men and one woman blind; one woman mentally defective and a cripple. Four able-bodied inmates, men, under sixty years of

age. Thirty acres of land; ten acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$40,000. Total annual cost, \$6,634.29; net, \$6,172.89. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$675.

NEWTON. Population, 43,113.

Inspected March 17, 1915.

Warden, John Ewart; matron, Mrs. Ewart; salary, \$1,200; served here three years. Warden also manages city store and delivers supplies, without extra compensation. Four assistants, one man and three women, paid by city. Warden has twelve rooms and a bath-room. One sitting-room, a smoking-room, and a library of books. Dining-room used as assembly-room. Twenty-eight sleeping rooms and two dormitories, with forty beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Nine water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, forty-six; largest number at one time, thirty-six; smallest number, twenty-seven. Number at time of visitation, thirty-four, viz., fifteen men, nineteen women. Five men do general farm work, one helps in house; two women help in dining-room, one helps with housework, one does mending. Ages: two between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; thirteen between 60 and 70; eight between 70 and 80; seven between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Twenty-nine inmates permanent, five temporary. Four deaths during past year. One man and two women mentally defective; two men and two women cripples; one woman epileptic and a cripple. One able-bodied inmate, a man, under sixty years of age. One woman supported by Needham, one woman by Millis, one woman by State. Twenty-seven acres of land; six acres ploughed; ten acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$22,900. Total annual cost, \$7,952.45; net, \$7,339.98. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$2,422.23.

NORTH ADAMS. Population, 22,035.

Inspected October 5, 1915.

Warden, Edmund S. Temple; served here one year and nine months; matron, Miss Cora Starks; served here ten and one-half years; salary, \$750. Four assistants, two men and two women, paid by city. Warden has nine rooms and bath-room. One sitting-room; two smoking-rooms. Nineteen sleeping-rooms, with forty-four beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Five water-closets. Heating by stoves and steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of

inmates during year, forty; largest number at one time, thirty-eight; smallest number, twenty-eight. Number at time of visitation, thirty-two, viz., sixteen men, sixteen women. Four men do chores and help in house, three work on wood; four women help with housework, one sews and mends. Ages: one between 30 and 40; four between 50 and 60; eleven between 60 and 70; nine between 70 and 80; seven between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Three deaths during past year. Two women mentally defective; one woman epileptic; one man a cripple; one man blind. One boarder, a man. Trained nurse on call. Three hundred acres of land; ten acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$20,000. Total annual cost, \$7,911.88; net, \$5,034.83. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$150.

NORTHAMPTON. Population, 21,654.

Inspected April 29, 1915.

Warden, Arthur B. Whitbeck; matron, Mrs. Whitbeck; salary, \$650; served here eleven years. Two assistants, women, paid by town. Warden has seven rooms and bath-room. Three rooms, with three beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room; a smoking-room. Twenty-two sleeping-rooms and one dormitory, with twenty-nine beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, forty-eight; largest number at one time, twenty-eight; smallest number, twelve. Number at time of visitation, twenty-one, viz., eleven men, ten women. One man does chores, one helps with washing; one woman helps with housework, one does light work. Ages: one between 21 and 30; two between 50 and 60; eight between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90; two between 90 and 100. Twenty inmates permanent, one temporary. One man and one woman mentally defective; one man a cripple; one woman blind; one man mentally defective and a cripple. Two men and one woman supported by Hadley; one man and two women by Williamsburg; one woman by Conway; one man by Hatfield. District nurse on call. Seven and three-quarters acres of land, and two acres hired; two acres ploughed; five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$21,275.96. Total annual cost, \$4,444.81; net, \$3,165.20. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$340.67.

NORTH ANDOVER. Population, 5,956.

Inspected September 19, 1915.

Warden, George L. Barker; matron, Mrs. Barker; salary, \$600; served here three months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has five rooms and bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms, a smoking-room, and a library of books. Nine sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, ten; largest number at one time, eight; smallest number, six. Number at time of visitation, six, viz., four men, two women. One man cares for hens, one does light chores, one does general chores, one helps in house; one woman helps with housework, one does chamber work and mends. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. One man and one woman mentally defective. One boarder, a woman. One soldier's widow. Ninety acres of land; five acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$14,000. Total annual cost, \$4,247.48; net, \$3,661.02. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$400.

NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH. Population, 9,398.

Inspected July 13, 1915.

Warden, John J. Bleik; matron, Mrs. Bleik; salary, \$750; served here thirteen years. Warden has charge of cesspools, wood for schools and outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Seven assistants, four men and three women, paid by town. Warden has seven rooms. One room, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms; a smoking-room. Seventeen sleeping-rooms, with twenty-five beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets, one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, thirty-four; largest number at one time, twenty-three; smallest number, seventeen. Number at time of visitation, twenty-one, viz., ten men, eleven women. Three men do general farm work, three do light chores, one cares for heater and helps with washing, one helps in house; two women help with housework. Ages: two between 21 and 30; two between 30 and 40; three between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; six between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. Four men and two women mentally defective; one

man and three women cripples; one woman epileptic and mentally defective. One boarder, a woman. One nurse, a woman. Sixty-six acres of land; eight acres ploughed; fourteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$25,000. Total annual cost, \$9,749.31; net, \$5,026.86. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$700.

NORTHBRIDGE. Population, 9,254.

Inspected August 11, 1915.

Warden, Frank P. Cummings; matron, Mrs. Cummings; salary, \$600; served here three and one-half years; previous service here five years. Two assistants, one man in summer and one woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room. One smoking-room. Fourteen sleeping-rooms, with sixteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-three; largest number at one time, sixteen; smallest number, nine. Number at time of visitation, nine, men. One man does light chores, one helps in house. Ages: one between 21 and 30; two between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. Two men mentally defective; three men cripples. One hundred and fifty acres of land; ten acres ploughed, twelve acres tilled. Chief products: cream and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$6,300. Total annual cost, \$3,279.39; net, \$1,820.85.

NORTH BROOKFIELD. Population, 2,947.

Inspected June 29, 1915.

Warden, Harris A. Steele; matron, Mrs. Steele; salary, \$600; served here one year and three months. Warden also delivers wood to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms. One sitting-room; a smoking-room. Twenty sleeping-rooms, with nineteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, thirteen; largest number at one time, twelve; smallest number, ten. Number at time of visitation, eleven, viz., nine men, two women. Three men do general chores, one helps in house, one is a painter. Ages: one between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. All inmates

permanent. One death during past year. Two men cripples; two men blind. Eighty acres of land; ten acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$10,000. Total annual cost, \$2,681.20; net, \$1,879.99.

NORTH READING. Population, 1,292.

Inspected December 15, 1914.

Warden, Walter S. Emerson; matron, Mrs. Emerson; salary, \$400; served here three years and nine months. Warden also delivers wood to outdoor poor and schools, without extra compensation. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has nine rooms. One sitting-room, also used as a smoking-room; a library of books. Eight sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by electricity. Total number of inmates during year, three; largest number at one time, two; smallest number, one. Number at time of visitation, one man, between 70 and 80 years of age; permanent; does no work. One death during past year. One hundred and twenty acres of land; ten acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$9,000. Total annual cost, \$4,245.93; net, \$141.95. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$100.

NORWELL. Population, 1,563.

Inspected July 23, 1915.

Warden, John F. Wilder; matron, Mrs. Wilder; salary, \$300; served here two years. Warden also serves as keeper of lockup and has care of street lighting, without extra compensation. Warden has five rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Seven sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. Three privies. Heating by stoves and hot air. Lighting by electricity and oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, eight; largest number at one time, six; smallest number, five. Number at time of visitation, five, viz., two men, two women, one girl. One man does light chores; one woman helps with housework. Ages: one between 2 and 5; one between 21 and 30; two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. Three inmates permanent, two temporary. One woman mentally defective; one man a cripple. One man supported by Scituate. Two tramps during year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Sixteen acres of land; one and one-half acres ploughed; five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$5,000. Total annual cost, \$1,499.56; net, \$1,263.81.

OAKHAM. Population, 527.

(See Charlton.)

OXFORD. Population, 3,476.

Inspected January 18, 1915.

Warden, Frederick B. Clark; matron, Mrs. Clark; salary, \$500; served here one and one-half years. One assistant, a woman; paid by town. Warden has nine rooms. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Fourteen sleeping-rooms, with fifteen beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. Two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, ten; largest number at one time, seven; smallest number, six. Number at time of visitation, six, viz., five men, one woman. One man does barn chores, one does light chores, one helps in house; woman does no work. Ages: one between 40 and 50, three between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Two deaths during past year. One man mentally defective; two men cripples. One boarder, a woman. Two hundred and forty-five acres of land; fifteen acres ploughed; fifteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$8,850. Total annual cost, \$2,924.32; net, \$2,066.24.

PALMER. Population, 9,468.

Inspected April 28, 1915.

Warden, Benjamin Freeman; matron, Mrs. Freeman; salary, \$725; served here seven years. Warden has four rooms and bath-room. Two rooms, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room; a smoking-room. Eighteen sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with twenty-six beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, nineteen; largest number at one time, nineteen; smallest number, fourteen. Number at time of visitation, fourteen, viz., ten men, four women. Two men do barn chores, five work on wood, one helps in house; two women help with housework. Ages: one between 21 and 30; two between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Three men and one woman mentally defective; one woman a cripple; one man blind; one woman deaf and dumb. One boarder, a man. Two hundred and twenty

acres of land; twenty acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: butter, vegetables, and hay.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$16,000. Total annual cost, \$3,746.94; net, \$2,889.56. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$650.

PAXTON. Population, 471.

(See Charlton.)

PEABODY. Population, 18,625.

Inspected March 18, 1915.

Warden, John F. Shea; matron, Mrs. Shea; salary, \$600; served here two months. Warden also delivers fuel and groceries to outdoor poor, and has charge of wood yard, without extra compensation. Six assistants, five men and one woman, paid by city. Warden has six rooms and a bath-room. Two rooms, with eight beds, set apart for hospital use. Corridors used as sitting-rooms; a smoking-room and an assembly-room. Fourteen sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with forty-eight beds. Two bath-rooms and a shower, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, fifty-eight; largest number at one time, fifty-one; smallest number, forty-five. Number at time of visitation, forty-nine, viz., thirty-seven men, twelve women. Eight men do farm work, five help in house, four do light chores; three women help with housework, three sew and mend. Ages: one between 21 and 30; three between 30 and 40; three between 40 and 50; twelve between 50 and 60; sixteen between 60 and 70; twelve between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. Forty-four inmates permanent, five temporary. Four men and three women mentally defective; two men and two women cripples; one man blind. Five able-bodied inmates, men, under sixty years of age. One boarder, a man. One man and two women supported by State, two men by Danvers. Two hundred and four acres of land; eighteen acres ploughed; fifteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables, and mutton.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$14,000. Total annual cost, \$10,534.09; net, \$5,417.06. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$89.11.

PEMBROKE. Population, 1,337.

Inspected March 22, 1915.

Warden, Edwin T. Wright; matron, Mrs. Wright; salary, \$400; served here five years. One assistant, a woman, paid by warden. Warden has four rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room; one

smoking-room. Five sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, nine; largest number at one time, nine; smallest number, seven. Number at time of visitation, seven, viz., four men, three women. One man does chores; one woman helps with housework. Ages: three between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. One man and one woman mentally defective; one man blind. One soldier. One hundred acres of land; seven acres ploughed; thirty-nine acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$6,000. Total annual cost, \$2,790.27; net, \$1,888.58.

PEPPERELL. Population, 2,839.

Inspected October 8, 1915.

Warden, James T. Christian; matron, Mrs. Christian; salary, \$500; served here one and one-half years. Two assistants, a man for three months, and a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room; a smoking-room. Thirteen sleeping-rooms, with thirteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, ten; largest number at one time, ten; smallest number, eight. Number at time of visitation, ten, viz., five men, five women. One man does general farm work, one does chores; two women do housework. Ages: two between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two women mentally defective; one man a cripple. Two boarders, a man and a woman. Sixty-five acres of land; eight acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$8,458.07. Total annual cost, \$2,803.91; net, \$1,616.49.

PITTSFIELD. Population, 39,607.

Inspected November 9, 1915.

Warden, Ernest H. Cook; salary, \$700; matron, Mrs. Cook; salary, \$250; served here nine months. Warden also delivers wood to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Five assistants, three men and two women, paid by city; occasionally one extra assistant, a man, paid by city. Warden has seven rooms and bath-room. Three sitting-rooms and a smoking-room.

Forty-five sleeping-rooms and one dormitory, with eighty beds. Seven bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Eleven water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, one hundred and forty-one; largest number at one time, seventy-four; smallest number, forty-four. Number at time of visitation, fifty-five, viz., forty-four men, ten women, one boy. Two men do general farm work, five do chores, one cares for heater, five help in house, two work in laundry, two help in kitchen, one does painting; two women help in women's part. Ages: one between 15 and 21; one between 30 and 40; nine between 40 and 50; seven between 50 and 60; seventeen between 60 and 70; ten between 70 and 80; seven between 80 and 90; two between 90 and 100; one over 100. Fifty-three inmates permanent, two temporary. Two deaths during past year. Four men and two women mentally defective; six men and three women cripples; two men blind. Seven able-bodied inmates, six men and one woman, under sixty years of age. One boarder, a man. Three men, one woman, and one boy supported by State; one man and two women by Lenox; two men and one woman by Great Barrington; one man by Stockbridge; one man by Clarksburg; one man by Tyringham; one man by Sheffield. One hundred and eighty acres of land, also two hundred and fifty acres hired; thirty acres ploughed; forty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$32,000. Total annual cost, \$12,350.69; net, \$10,739.05. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$1,500.

PLYMOUTH. Population, 12,926.

Inspected August 13, 1915.

Warden, Russell L. Dickson; matron, Mrs. Dickson; salary, \$600; served here eight years and three months. Warden also serves as fire police officer at an additional compensation of \$25. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. Corridors used as sitting-rooms; a smoking-room and a barber shop. Eighteen sleeping-rooms, with fifteen beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, thirty-eight; largest number at one time, sixteen; smallest number, twelve. Number at time of visitation, fourteen, viz., thirteen men, one woman. Four men do general chores, two do light chores, one works on wood, one helps in house. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; six between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. Two men mentally defective; one man a

cripple. District nurse on call. Nine acres of land; one and one-half acres ploughed; six acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$12,000. Total annual cost, \$4,755.53; net, \$4,465.72. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$188.58.

PRINCETON., Population, 800.

(See Charlton.)

PROVINCETOWN. Population, 4,295.

Inspected September 8, 1915.

Matron, Mrs. Emma S. Ellis; salary, \$260; served here one year. Matron has four rooms. Two sitting-rooms. Sixteen sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by hot water. Lighting by electricity. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, eleven; largest number at one time, eight; smallest number, six. Number at time of visitation, eight, viz., three men, five women. Two men do chores; two women help with housework. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; two between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Two deaths during past year. One man and one woman mentally defective; one man and two women cripples. One acre of land.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$6,700. Total annual cost, \$1,373.88; net, \$967.48.

QUINCY. Population, 40,674.

Inspected February 3, 1915.

Warden, William J. Vaughn; matron, Mrs. Vaughn; salary, \$750; served here eleven years. Warden also manages city store and delivers supplies to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Two assistants, women, paid by city. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. Two rooms, with four beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Twenty-one sleeping-rooms, with thirty-two beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, sixty-two; largest number at one time, twenty-six; smallest number, nineteen. Number at time of visitation, twenty-one, viz., sixteen men, four women, one boy. One man does barn chores, one cares for heater, one works in store, two help in house, four work on wood; one woman helps with housework. Ages: one under 2; one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40;

one between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; nine between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Nineteen inmates permanent, two temporary. One woman mentally defective; two men cripples; one man blind; one man mentally defective and a cripple. One able-bodied inmate, a woman, under sixty years of age. Eleven acres of land; two acres ploughed; two acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$35,000. Total annual cost, \$6,178.65; net, \$5,899.96. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$375.

RANDOLPH. Population, 4,734.

Inspected April 27, 1915.

Warden, Michael M. Sullivan; matron, Mrs. Sullivan; salary, \$500; served here nine years. Warden has five rooms and bath-room. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Nineteen sleeping-rooms, with twenty-eight beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, thirty-nine; largest number at one time, twenty-seven; smallest number, twenty. Number at time of visitation, twenty-five, viz., nineteen men, six women. Five men do general farm work, one works on wood, two do barn chores, one cares for hens and pigs, two work in kitchen; one woman cares for dining-room, one sews and mends. Ages: one between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; ten between 60 and 70; seven between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Twenty-three inmates permanent, two temporary. One man and one woman mentally defective; one woman epileptic; one man and one woman cripples; one woman mentally defective and a cripple. Two able-bodied inmates, men, under sixty years of age. Three boarders, two men and one woman. Eighteen acres of land; five acres ploughed; eight acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$12,000. Total annual cost, \$3,277.38; net, \$2,538.92.

READING. Population, 6,805.

Inspected December 10, 1914.

Warden, Loring A. Deming; matron, Mrs. Deming; salary, \$500; served here two years and nine months. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Seven sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One

water-closet. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, eight; largest number at one time, seven; smallest number, six. Number at time of visitation, six, viz., four men, two women. One man does barn chores. Ages: four between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Two deaths during past year. Two men mentally defective; one man blind. One boarder, a man. Fourteen acres of land; four acres ploughed; one acre tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$9,500. Total annual cost, \$2,625.24; net, \$2,035.75.

RICHMOND. Population, 564.

Inspected November 9, 1915.

Matron, Miss Cora B. Chapman; salary, \$156; served here seventeen and one-half years. Matron has two rooms. One sitting-room. Four sleeping-rooms, with four beds. One privy. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, three; largest number at one time, three; smallest number, two. Number at time of visitation, two, viz., a man and a woman. Man brings in wood; woman cares for own room. Ages: two between 70 and 80. Both inmates permanent. One death during past year. Sixty acres of land.

Almshouse leased. Total annual cost, \$489.38; net, \$489.38.

ROCKLAND. Population, 7,074.

Inspected December 11, 1914.

Warden, Charles W. Wyatt; matron, Mrs. Wyatt; salary, \$600; served here one year and nine months. Three assistants, one man and two women, paid by town. Warden has seven rooms and bath-room. Two rooms, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room. One smoking-room. Twenty sleeping-rooms, with twenty beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Five water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, thirty-three; largest number at one time, twenty-one; smallest number, sixteen. Number at time of visitation, eighteen, viz., fifteen men, three women. Two men do chores, one helps in house, one works on wood and does light chores. Ages: one between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; seven between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80, three between 80 and 90. Seventeen inmates permanent, one temporary. Three deaths during past year. Two men and one woman mentally defective; four men cripples. One able-bodied inmate, a man, under sixty years of

age. Three men and two women supported by Whitman, one man by Abington. Nine acres of land, also ten acres leased; thirteen acres ploughed; four acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$13,000. Total annual cost, \$6,375.69; net, \$2,624.92. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$182.36.

ROCKPORT. Population, 4,351.

Inspected September 1, 1915.

Warden, George F. Parsons; matron, Mrs. Parsons; salary, \$400; served here one year and seven months. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has seven rooms and bath-room. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity and oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, eleven; largest number at one time, eleven; smallest number, eight. Number at time of visitation, nine, viz., eight men, one woman. One man does farm work, one helps with cooking, one helps in kitchen; one woman helps with housework. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. Two men and one woman mentally defective. Four acres of land; one and one-half acres ploughed; two acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$9,300. Total annual cost, \$2,468.18; net, \$1,554.99.

ROWLEY. Population, 1,481.

Inspected February 18, 1915.

Matron, Mrs. Mary E. Kneeland; salary, \$156; served here three years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Matron has three rooms. Four sleeping-rooms, with four beds. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Total number of inmates during year, two; largest number at one time, two; smallest number, one. Number at time of visitation, two, men, between 60 and 70 years of age. One inmate permanent, one temporary. One death during past year. One man a cripple; one man blind and a cripple. One acre of land; small garden ploughed. Chief products: vegetables.

Almshouse property leased by town. Total annual cost, \$893.73; net, \$893.73.

RUTLAND. Population, 1,895.

(See Charlton.)

SALEM. Population, 37,200.

Inspected June 2, 1915.

Warden, William T. Jeffrey; salary, \$900; matron, Mrs. Jeffrey; salary, \$300; served here five months. Warden also has charge of city store and delivers wood and supplies to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Eight assistants, five men and three women, paid by city. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. One ward and two rooms, with sixteen beds, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms; corridors also used as sitting-rooms. A smoking-room and an assembly-room; also a nursery, with six cribs and two beds. Twenty-five sleeping-rooms and one dormitory, with one hundred and ten beds. Six bath-rooms and two showers, with hot and cold water. Ten water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, two hundred and fifty-six; largest number at one time, one hundred and nineteen; smallest number, seventy-four. Number at time of visitation, eighty-four, viz., fifty-nine men, twenty-three women, two boys. Seven men do general farm work, two work on wood, one works in store, one helps with cooking, five help in house; one woman works in dining-room, four help in dining-room and wash dishes, two sew and mend. Ages: one under 2; one between 15 and 21; one between 21 and 30; ten between 40 and 50; eighteen between 50 and 60; twenty between 60 and 70; twenty-two between 70 and 80; eleven between 80 and 90. Seventy-five inmates permanent, nine temporary. Twenty deaths during past year. Four men and five women mentally defective; ten men and five women cripples; three women blind; one boy mentally defective and a cripple. Six able-bodied inmates, five men and one woman, under sixty years of age. Five boarders, one man and four women. Four nurses, women. Forty-five acres of land; six acres ploughed; twenty-nine acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$95,000. Total annual cost, \$17,188.46; net, \$15,124.61. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$1,168.42.

SAUGUS. Population, 10,226.

Inspected December 17, 1914.

Warden, Carl Koch; salary, \$600; matron, Mrs. Koch; salary, \$100; served here seven years. Three assistants, two men and one woman, paid by town; in summer five, men, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Thirteen sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. One bath-room, with cold water only. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by gas and oil. No separation of sexes. Total number of

inmates during year, ten; largest number at one time, ten; smallest number, six. Number at time of visitation, seven, viz., five men, two women. Two men do light chores, one does general chores; one woman does light housework. Ages: two between 40 and 50; three between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. Two men mentally defective. One boarder, a man. One man supported by Chelsea. Two hundred and forty acres of land; twenty acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$22,020. Total annual cost, \$11,403.44; net, \$1,527.54. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$200.

SEEKONK. Population, 2,767.

Inspected September 29, 1915.

Warden, Verne Poland; matron, Mrs. Poland; salary, \$480; served here five months. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. One sitting-room. Nine sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Total number of inmates during year, four; largest number at one time, three; smallest number, two. Number at time of visitation, three, men. One man does general chores. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. One man a cripple. Two men supported by Rehoboth. Ninety acres of land; ten acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$9,000. Total annual cost, \$3,558.84; net, \$1,775.77. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$40.94.

SHARON. Population, 2,468.

Inspected July 7, 1915.

Warden, George O. Nason; matron, Mrs. Nason; served here eight years; previous service here twelve years. Warden has use of farm and boards inmates. Warden has four rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Six sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. One privy. Heating by stoves and hot air. Lighting by oil. Total number of inmates during year, two; largest number at one time, two; smallest number, one. Number at time of visitation, one, a man, between 40 and 50 years of age; permanent; mentally defective; does light work. One death during past year. One hundred acres of land; seven acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$7,000. Total annual cost, \$1,880.34; net, \$1,275.91.

SHERBORN. Population, 1,696.

Inspected January 19, 1915.

Warden, Arthur L. Houghton; matron, Mrs. Houghton; salary, \$400; served here six years. Warden has four rooms. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Thirteen sleeping-rooms, with thirteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, eleven; largest number at one time, ten; smallest number, five. Number at time of visitation, ten, viz., two men, five women, two boys, one girl. Two women help with housework. Ages: two between 2 and 5; one between 5 and 15; one between 21 and 30; one between 40 and 50; two between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80. Six inmates permanent, four temporary. One death during past year. One man and four women mentally defective; one man a cripple. One able-bodied inmate, a woman, under sixty years of age. Three women supported by Medfield. Three tramps during year, separated from other inmates; one was lodged, all fed and required to work. Four and one-half acres of land; one acre ploughed; two acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables, and poultry.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$6,700. Total annual cost, \$1,301.95; net, \$724.92. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$191.

SHREWSBURY. Population, 2,794.

Inspected March 19, 1915.

Warden, Walter W. Clark; matron, Mrs. Clark; served here seven years. Warden rents farm for \$150 per annum, and boards inmates for \$5 per week each. Warden has five rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room; one smoking-room. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, six; largest number at one time, five; smallest number, three. Number at time of visitation, three, viz., one man, two women. One woman helps with housework. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. One man and one woman mentally defective. Sixteen acres of land; five acres ploughed; ten acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$5,600. Total annual cost, \$944.25; net, \$806.75. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$150.

SOMERSET. Population, 3,377.

Inspected June 8, 1915.

Warden, William D. Fleck; matron, Mrs. Fleck; salary, \$200; served here three years and two months. Warden also has charge of a section of town highway for which he receives extra compensation. Warden has four rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room; a smoking-room. Eight sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; two privies. Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, nine; largest number at one time, eight; smallest number, six. Number at time of visitation, seven, viz., five men, two women. One man helps with general chores; one woman washes and mends, one woman washes and wipes dishes. Ages: one between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. One woman mentally defective; two men cripples. One boarder, a man. Ninety-three acres of land, ten of which are retained for almshouse use and eighty-three leased; four and one-half acres ploughed; five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$20,000. Total annual cost, \$1,573.02; net, \$1,197.21. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$427.50.

SOMERVILLE. Population, 86,854.

Inspected October 11, 1915.

Warden, J. Foster Colquhoun; salary, \$850; matron, Mrs. Colquhoun; salary, \$500; served here sixteen and one-half years. Five assistants, three men and two women, paid by city. Warden has eight rooms and bath-room. Six rooms and two wards, with twelve beds, set apart for hospital use. Three sitting-rooms, a smoking-room, and a library of books. Twenty-eight sleeping-rooms and four dormitories, with fifty-five beds; Six bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Nine water-closets. one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, one hundred and one; largest number at one time, sixty; smallest number, forty. Number at time of visitation, forty-one, viz., twenty-two men, nineteen women. One man cares for pigs, one does chores; one woman has charge of table. Ages: one between 30 and 40; six between 40 and 50; seven between 50 and 60; eight between 60 and 70; fourteen between 70 and 80; five between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Fifteen deaths during past year. One man and two women mentally defective; three men and three women cripples; one man mentally

defective and blind. One able-bodied inmate, a man, under sixty years of age. Two boarders, men. Three men supported by Chelsea; two men by Arlington; one man by Everett. Two nurses, women. Eight and one-half acres of land; seven and one-half acres ploughed. Chief products: plants for market, vegetables, and pork.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$27,900. Total annual cost, \$14,406.42; net, \$9,833.14. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$1,489.35.

SOUTHBRIDGE. Population, 14,217.

Inspected August 26, 1915.

Warden, Joseph N. Payant; matron, Mrs. Payant; salary, \$600; served here two years and eight months. Two assistants, women, paid by town. Warden has eleven rooms. One sitting-room, a smoking-room, and a library of books. Thirty sleeping-rooms, with thirty beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, thirty-five; largest number at one time, twenty-six; smallest number, twenty-five. Number at time of visitation, twenty-five, viz., twenty men, five women. Five men do farm work and chores, three help in house; three women wash and wipe dishes. Ages: one between 30 and 40; three between 40 and 50; six between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; eight between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. Two deaths during past year. Two men and one woman mentally defective; four men cripples; one man deaf and dumb. One able-bodied inmate, a man, under sixty years of age. Seventy-five acres of land; fourteen acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$18,200. Total annual cost, \$3,621.92; net, \$3,047.55. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$1,130.29.

SOUTH HADLEY. Population, 5,179.

Inspected April 28, 1915.

Warden, George W. Bears; matron, Mrs. Bears; salary, \$500; served here two months. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has seven rooms and bath-room. Two rooms, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Thirteen sleeping-rooms, with thirteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by stoves and hot air. Lighting by electricity. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-two; largest number at one time, eleven; smallest num-

ber, seven. Number at time of visitation, seven, viz., three men, four women. Two men do general chores, one cares for hens and furnace; one woman helps with housework. Ages: one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One man blind. Forty-five acres of land; five acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$7,000. Total annual cost, \$2,582.44; net, \$1,537.14. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$148.50.

SPENCER. Population, 5,994.

Inspected October 19, 1915.

Warden, George Hoag; matron, Mrs. Hoag; salary, \$500; served here six months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has seven rooms. One room, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room, a smoking-room, and a library of books. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with seventeen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, twenty; largest number at one time, seventeen; smallest number, fifteen. Number at time of visitation, fifteen, viz., nine men, six women. One man drives team, two help with washing, two work on wood, three help in barn; one woman helps in dining-room, one cares for sick woman, one sews and mends. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; seven between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. Two deaths during past year. One man mentally defective; one man and one woman cripples; one woman blind. Two hundred and forty acres of land; twenty-three acres ploughed; forty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$6,000. Total annual cost, \$4,965.54; net, \$3,444.18. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$185.

SPRINGFIELD. Population, 102,971.

Inspected October 14, 1915.

Warden, Lyman W. Sexton; salary, \$1,200; served here twenty-seven years; matron, Mrs. Mabel French; salary, \$480; served here three and one-half years. Fifteen assistants, eight men and seven women, paid by city. Warden has five rooms and bath-room. Eighteen rooms and four wards, with sixty-eight beds, in a separate building for hospital use. Four sitting-rooms, two smoking-rooms, an assembly-room, and a library of books. Sixty-one sleeping-rooms and four dormitories, with one

hundred and fifty-four beds. Fourteen bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Nineteen water-closets. Heating by hot air and steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, four hundred and sixty-eight; largest number at one time, one hundred and seventy; smallest number, one hundred and seven. Number at time of visitation, one hundred and eight, viz., fifty-seven men, forty-nine women, one boy, one girl. Three men do farm work, four do light chores, two do painting, sixteen help in house; seventeen women help with housework, four sew and mend. Ages: one under 2; one between 15 and 21; three between 21 and 30; four between 30 and 40; fifteen between 40 and 50; eighteen between 50 and 60; twenty-nine between 60 and 70; twenty-five between 70 and 80; ten between 80 and 90; two between 90 and 100. Ninety-eight inmates permanent, ten temporary. Forty-three deaths during past year. Two men mentally defective; six women cripples; two men and one woman blind. Five able-bodied inmates, men, under sixty years of age. Seven boarders, six men and one woman. One man supported by State; one woman by New Bedford; one man by Northampton; one man and one woman by West Springfield; one man by Agawam; one woman by Longmeadow; one man by Southampton. Five nurses, one man and four women. Fifty acres of land; fifteen acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$150,480. Total annual cost, \$38,415.52; net, \$30,456.81. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$2,441.54.

STERLING. Population, 1,403.

(See Charlton.)

STOCKBRIDGE. Population, 1,901.

Inspected November 9, 1915.

Warden, Charles J. Belknap; matron, Mrs. Belknap; salary, \$500; served here ten years. Warden has three rooms and a bath-room. Two rooms, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Ten sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, eight; largest number at one time, seven; smallest number, five. Number at time of visitation, five, viz., two men, two women, one boy. One woman helps with housework, one cares for own room. Ages: one under 2; one between 21 and 30; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. Three inmates permanent, two temporary. One death during past

year. Two men and one woman cripples. One able-bodied inmate, a woman, under sixty years of age. Five acres of land; one and one-half acres ploughed; three acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$10,000. Total annual cost, \$1,395.55; net, \$1,293.55. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$87.50.

STONEHAM. Population, 7,489.

Inspected December 8, 1914.

Warden, James H. White; matron, Mrs. White; salary, \$720; served here seven years. Two assistants, one man and one woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. One room, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms and a smoking-room. Fifteen sleeping-rooms, with eighteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, seventeen; largest number at one time, twelve; smallest number, nine. Number at time of visitation, twelve, viz., eight men, four women. Two men do light chores; one woman helps with sewing and mending. Ages: three between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. Ten inmates permanent, two temporary. Two deaths during past year. One man mentally defective; two men and one woman cripples. Two boarders, men. Twenty-five acres of land; three acres ploughed; fifteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$12,650.50. Total annual cost, \$6,565.40; net, \$2,169.86. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$499.67.

STOUGHTON. Population, 6,902.

Inspected June 15, 1915.

Warden, Dennis Kelley; matron, Mrs. Kelley; salary, \$500; served here nine years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room; a smoking-room. Fourteen sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, twelve; largest number at one time, nine; smallest number, eight. Number at time of visitation, eight, viz., seven men, one woman. One man does barn chores, one has charge of men's dining-room. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates perma-

ment. One death during past year. One man and one woman mentally defective; two men cripples; two men blind. One boarder, a woman. Eighty acres of land; ten acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$14,808. Total annual cost, \$5,103.12; net, \$2,963.27.

Stow. Population, 1,127.

Inspected May 22, 1915.

Warden, John H. Holland; matron, Mrs. Holland; salary, \$425; served here two months. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. One sitting-room. Six sleeping-rooms, with six beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; one privy. Heating by stoves. Lighting by electricity. Total number of inmates during year, two; largest number at one time, two; smallest number, one. Number at time of visitation, one, a woman, between 50 and 60 years of age; permanent; helps with housework; mentally defective. One hundred acres of land; ten acres ploughed; fifteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$7,500. Total annual cost, \$2,615.73; net, \$643. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$174.48.

STURBRIDGE. Population, 1,618.

Inspected August 10, 1915.

Warden, Dennis Murphy; matron, Mrs. Murphy; salary, \$450; served here four and one-half years. Warden has four rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Nine sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, nine; largest number at one time, eight; smallest number, five. Number at time of visitation, five, viz., two men, three women. One man helps with farm work, one does light chores. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. One woman mentally defective; one man and one woman cripples. Three boarders, one man and two women. Twenty-eight tramps during year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work two hours. One hundred acres of land; seven acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$2,141.06. Total annual cost, \$1,373.32; net, \$1,265.67.

SUDBURY. Population, 1,206.

Inspected June 10, 1915.

Warden, Henry S. White; matron, Mrs. White; salary, \$400; served here one year and two months. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has seven rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Seven sleeping-rooms, with six beds. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Total number of inmates during year, three; largest number at one time, three; smallest number, one. Number at time of visitation, one, a man; permanent; between 60 and 70 years of age; does light chores and is mentally defective. Two deaths during past year. One tramp during year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. One hundred acres of land; sixteen acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$6,957.50. Total annual cost, \$1,929.76; net, \$1,004.07. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$1.50.

SUTTON. Population, 2,829.

Inspected September 14, 1915.

Warden, Erastus C. Plummer; matron, Mrs. Plummer; salary, \$550; served here four years; previous service here nine years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has seven rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Nine sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water in winter, cold only in summer. Two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, seventeen; largest number at one time, ten; smallest number, five. Number at time of visitation, six, viz., five men, one woman. One man does barn chores, one does light chores. Ages: one between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. One man a cripple; one man blind; one woman mentally defective and a cripple. Seven tramps during year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work two hours. One hundred and forty-four acres of land; fourteen acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$11,757.52. Total annual cost, \$2,981.66; net, \$845.58. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$124.98.

SWANSEA. Population, 2,558.

Inspected September 29, 1915.

Warden, Andrew P. Campbell; matron, Mrs. Campbell; salary, \$425; served here fourteen and one-half years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has seven rooms. One sitting-room. Four sleeping-rooms, with four beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; one privy. Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. Total number of inmates during year, two; largest number at one time, two; smallest number, one. Number at time of visitation, one, a woman, between 60 and 70 years of age; permanent; helps with housework. One hundred and twenty acres of land; twenty-five acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables, and poultry.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$5,600. Total annual cost, \$3,044; net, \$9.84. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$44.

TAUNTON. Population, 36,161.

Inspected March 11, 1915.

Warden, Allen A. Thayer; matron, Mrs. Thayer; salary, \$900; served here three years and nine months. Warden also has charge of city garbage collection, without extra compensation. Six assistants, two men and four women, paid by city. Warden has eight rooms and a bath-room. Two wards and two rooms, with nineteen beds, set apart for hospital use. Three sitting-rooms; a smoking-room. Sixteen sleeping-rooms and three dormitories, with ninety beds. Four bath-rooms and a shower, with hot and cold water. Seven water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, two hundred and fifty-five; largest number at one time, one hundred and one; smallest number, sixty-seven. Number at time of visitation, one hundred and one, viz., seventy-two men, twenty-three women, three boys, three girls. Seven men work in piggery, three in barn, three in laundry, four inside, three on wood, one in hospital, one cares for smoking-room; two women help in kitchen, two sew and mend, one helps with housework. Ages: three under 2; one between 2 and 5; two between 5 and 15; two between 21 and 30; four between 30 and 40; fifteen between 40 and 50; twenty-two between 50 and 60; thirty-five between 60 and 70; sixteen between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Sixty-nine inmates permanent, thirty-two temporary. Fourteen deaths during past year. Three men and three women mentally defective; one man a cripple; three men and one woman blind; one man deaf and dumb. Two able-bodied inmates, men, under

sixty years of age. One boarder, a man. One woman supported by Lakeville; one woman by Dighton. One consumptive, a woman, partly separated from other inmates and receiving special treatment and diet. One nurse, a woman. One hundred and seventy-five acres of land; forty acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables and pork.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$60,000. Total annual cost, \$18,827.40; net, \$11,018.01. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$1,275.81.

TEWKSBURY. Population, 5,265.

Inspected November 3, 1915.

Warden, Oscar J. Darby; matron, Mrs. Darby; salary, \$700; served here seven and one-half years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Eight sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, three; largest number at one time, three; smallest number, two. Number at time of visitation, two, viz., one man, one woman. Ages: one between 70 and 80; one between 90 and 100. Both inmates permanent. One woman a cripple. Ninety-three acres of land; fifteen acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$10,121.80. Total annual cost, \$3,819.53; net, \$200. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$500.

TOWNSEND. Population, 1,812.

Inspected October 22, 1915.

Warden, Daniel H. Coffey; matron, Mrs. Coffey; salary, \$450; served here one and one-half years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has four rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room; a smoking-room. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. Three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, six; largest number at one time, five; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, four, viz., two men, two women. One man does light chores, one prepares vegetables; one woman washes dishes and cares for lamps, one helps with housework. Ages: two between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. One woman mentally defective; one man and one woman cripples. One man supported by State. Ten tramps during year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. One hundred and

ninety acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; thirty-six acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$7,345. Total annual cost, \$3,659.09; net, \$2,033.91. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$21.75.

UPTON. Population, 2,036.

Inspected June 1, 1915.

Warden, Herman D. Field; matron, Mrs. Field; salary, \$400; served here two months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms. One sitting-room; a smoking-room. Eight sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves and steam. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, twelve; largest number at one time, nine; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, four, viz., three men, one woman. One man does chores, one helps in house. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. Two men mentally defective; one man a cripple. Two hundred and thirty-five acres of land; fourteen acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$6,005.76. Total annual cost, \$2,041.98; net, \$1,396.92. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$26.89.

UXBRIDGE. Population, 4,921.

Inspected July 22, 1915.

Warden, Louis E. Hoisington; matron, Mrs. Hoisington; salary, \$450; served here two years and three months. Warden has four rooms and bath-room. One room, with one bed, also a lavatory and toilet, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room. Eight sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, fifteen; largest number at one time, ten; smallest number, eight. Number at time of visitation, eight, viz., five men, three women. One man works on wood pile, two do general farm work; two women help with housework. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two deaths during past year. One man mentally defective; one man blind. Seventy acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$4,000. Total annual cost, \$2,719.42; net, \$2,613.90.

WAKEFIELD. Population, 12,781.

Inspected January 15, 1915.

Warden, George F. Hallowell; matron, Mrs. Hallowell; salary, \$600; served here four months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has eight rooms and bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room; a smoking-room. Fifteen sleeping-rooms, with sixteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-three; largest number at one time, thirteen; smallest number, eleven. Number at time of visitation, twelve, viz., seven men, five women. Three men do general chores; one woman sews and mends. Ages: one between 21 and 30; two between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90; two between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. Two men mentally defective; one man a cripple. Ninety acres of land; twenty acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$30,000. Total annual cost, \$6,302.95; net, \$4,386.01. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$200.

WALES. Population, 337.

(See Charlton.)

WALTHAM. Population, 30,154.

Inspected August 8, 1915.

Matron, Mrs. Charles Colwell; salary, \$500; served here nine months. Matron superintends delivery of supplies to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Three assistants, one man and two women, paid by city. Matron has seven rooms and bath-room. Two rooms, with four beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room, a smoking-room, and a library of books. Forty-two sleeping-rooms, with forty-seven beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Eight water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, fifty-six; largest number at one time, thirty-four; smallest number, twenty-three. Number at time of visitation, twenty-five, viz., fourteen men, nine women, one boy, one girl. Three men do light chores, two help in dining-room, two work on floors, one does inside work; one woman helps with washing, one helps in kitchen, one works in dining-room, two sew and mend. Ages: one under 2; one between 15 and 21; one between 21 and 30; six between 50 and 60; six between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80; four between 80 and

90. Twenty-three inmates permanent, two temporary. One man and four women mentally defective; one man and two women cripples. One able-bodied inmate, a woman, under sixty years of age. One boarder, a woman. Seventeen acres of land; six acres ploughed; five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$36,000. Total annual cost, \$4,754.77; net, \$4,240.08. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$328.85.

WARE. Population, 9,346.

Inspected January 12, 1915.

Warden, Elmer Peeso; matron, Mrs. Peeso; salary, \$725; served here eight years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. Two rooms, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room; a smoking-room. Twenty-four sleeping-rooms, with twenty-four beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by gas. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-one; largest number at one time, twelve; smallest number, seven. Number at time of visitation, twelve, viz., eight men, four women. One man does general chores, three do light chores, one helps in house; one woman helps with housework. Ages: one between 40 and 50; five between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Eight inmates permanent, four temporary. Six deaths during past year. Two men and one woman cripples; one woman epileptic and mentally defective. Three able-bodied inmates, men, under sixty years of age. Fifty-five acres of land; seven acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$19,130. Total annual cost, \$2,609.88; net, \$1,816.26. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$175.

WAREHAM. Population, 5,176.

Inspected September 15, 1915.

Warden, Dominic McLaughlin; matron, Mrs. McLaughlin; salary, \$250; served here two years and two months. Warden has four rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Fourteen sleeping-rooms and one dormitory, with fifteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by electricity. No separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, fifteen; largest number at one time, twelve; smallest number, seven. Number at time of visitation, seven, viz., six men, one woman. One man

does general chores; woman helps with housework. Ages: five between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90; one over 100. All inmates permanent. One woman mentally defective; three men cripples; one man deaf and dumb. One boarder, a man. One soldier. Fourteen tramps during year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, and required to work at wood pile. Four and one-half acres of land; one acre ploughed; one-half acre tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$4,650. Total annual cost, \$1,829.22; net, \$881. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$905.75.

WARREN. Population, 4,268.

Inspected July 24, 1915.

Warden, Carl M. Wheeler; matron, Mrs. Wheeler; salary, \$650; served here five and one-half years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has eight rooms and bath-room. One room, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room. One smoking-room and a library of books. Fifteen sleeping-rooms, with fifteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, eighteen; largest number at one time, sixteen; smallest number, nine. Number at time of visitation, nine, viz., seven men, two women. One man does barn chores, four do light chores; one woman helps with housework. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two deaths during past year. Two men and two women mentally defective; one man a cripple; one man blind; one man blind and mentally defective. Two hundred and sixteen acres of land; ten acres ploughed; seventy-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$5,500. Total annual cost, \$2,996.35; net, \$1,162.55.

WATERTOWN. Population, 16,515.

Inspected January 9, 1915.

Warden, George H. White; matron, Mrs. White; salary, \$625.71; served here seven years and nine months. Warden has charge of town wood yard and delivers wood to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and a bath-room. One room, with four beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Eleven sleeping-rooms, with

twenty-five beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by hot air and steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-three; largest number at one time, thirteen; smallest number, eight. Number at time of visitation, eleven, viz., seven men, four women. Five men do light chores; one woman helps with housework, one does light work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. One woman mentally defective; four men cripples. One man supported by Belmont. District nurse on call. Three and one-half acres of land; two acres ploughed; one acre tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$25,700. Total annual cost, \$3,887.42; net, \$3,323.95. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$200.

WEBSTER. Population, 12,565.

Inspected March 24, 1915.

Warden, Walter K. Armstrong; matron, Mrs. Armstrong; salary, \$600; served here five years. Warden has nine rooms and a bath-room. Dining-room used as a sitting-room; one smoking-room. Twenty-one sleeping-rooms, with twenty-seven beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-nine; largest number at one time, twenty-nine; smallest number, twenty-two. Number at time of visitation, twenty-four, viz., nineteen men, five women. One man does general farm work, two do barn chores. Ages: one between 30 and 40; five between 40 and 50; eight between 50 and 60; seven between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Twenty-two inmates permanent, two temporary. Two deaths during past year. Two men and one woman mentally defective; two men and one woman cripples; one man and one woman blind; one man deaf and dumb. Two able-bodied inmates, men, under sixty years of age. One hundred acres of land; fifteen acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$7,700. Total annual cost, \$6,879.15; net, \$3,640.80. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$97.62.

WESTBOROUGH. Population, 5,925.

Inspected June 1, 1915.

Warden, Richard H. Buzzell; matron, Mrs. Buzzell; salary, \$600; served here two and one-half years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has seven rooms and bath-room. One

room, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room; a smoking-room. Fifteen sleeping-rooms, with twenty-seven beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, fifteen; largest number at one time, fourteen; smallest number, eleven. Number at time of visitation, eleven, viz., seven men, four women. One man does general chores, two help in house; two women help with housework. Ages: two between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Three men and one woman mentally defective; two men cripples; one man mentally defective and a cripple. One boarder, a man. Fourteen acres of land; five acres ploughed; six acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$10,520.11. Total annual cost, \$2,545.66; net, \$1,913.95.

WEST BOYLSTON. Population, 1,318.

Inspected April 15, 1915.

Warden, Charles I. Anderson; matron, Mrs. Anderson; salary, \$550; served here fifteen days. Two assistants, one man and one woman, paid by town. Warden has seven rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Ten sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, nine; largest number at one time, nine; smallest number, seven. Number at time of visitation, seven, viz., five men, two women. One man does general chores, one helps in dining-room; one woman washes dishes and waits on table. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. One man mentally defective; two men cripples. One hundred and twenty-six acres of land; twenty acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$16,076.60. Total annual cost, \$4,112.40; net, \$1,682.38. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$175.47.

WEST BROOKFIELD. Population, 1,288.

Inspected August 3, 1915.

Warden, Allen T. Godfrey; matron, Mrs. Godfrey; salary, \$540; served here five months. Warden is paid \$540 as farm manager, — he has to provide for all inmates and is paid \$15 per

month for each. Warden delivers wood to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Two assistants, a man, paid by town, and a woman, paid by warden. Warden has seven rooms. One sitting-room and a library of books. Seven sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water in winter, cold in summer. Two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Total number of inmates during year, six; largest number at one time, four; smallest number, two. Number at time of visitation, two, men. One man does general chores. Ages: one between 60 and 70; one between 90 and 100. Both inmates permanent. One hundred and fifty-six acres of land; eight acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$6,000. Total annual cost, \$3,120.64; net, \$1,034.63. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$125.

WESTFIELD. Population, 18,411.

Inspected October 15, 1915.

Warden, Charles E. Hadsell; matron, Mrs. Hadsell; salary, \$700; served here thirteen years. Five assistants, two men and three women, paid by town. Warden has seven rooms and bath-room. A separate building, with three rooms and three beds, a water-closet and a lavatory, set apart for hospital use. Corridor used as sitting-room. One smoking-room and a library of books. Forty sleeping-rooms and three dormitories, with forty beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Eight water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, thirty-eight; largest number at one time, twenty-six; smallest number, twenty-one. Number at time of visitation, twenty-six, viz., fifteen men, eleven women. Two men do chores, one helps in barn; one woman sews and mends, five do dishes and light housework. Ages: two between 50 and 60; ten between 60 and 70; nine between 70 and 80; five between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Three deaths during past year. One man and one woman mentally defective; two men and one woman cripples; one man blind. One woman supported by Granville. One nurse, a woman. Eighty-five tramps during year, fed only. One hundred and fifty acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; sixteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$13,750. Total annual cost, \$8,142.97; net, \$7,695.53. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$1,378.

WESTFORD. Population, 2,843.

Inspected April 22, 1915.

Warden, Harry W. Barnes; matron, Mrs. Barnes; salary, \$575; served here three years. Two assistants, men, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room. Thirteen sleeping-rooms, with thirteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, six; largest number at one time, six; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, five, viz., two men, three women. Two men do light chores; two women help with housework. Ages: three between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. One woman mentally defective; one woman a cripple. One hundred and fifty-eight acres of land; six acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$9,500. Total annual cost, \$4,180.20; net, \$563.76.

WESTMINSTER. Population, 1,594.

(See Charlton.)

WEST NEWBURY. Population, 1,529.

Inspected September 27, 1915.

Warden, Charles M. Morrill; matron, Mrs. Morrill; served here five months. Warden rents farm and boards inmates for \$5 per week. Warden has five rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Total number of inmates during year, two; largest number at one time, one; smallest number, one. Number at time of visitation, one, a man; between 60 and 70 years of age; permanent; does general farm work. Sixty-five acres of land; eight acres ploughed; fourteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$4,500. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$7.60.

WESTON. Population, 2,342.

Inspected September 10, 1915.

Warden, George H. Henderson; matron, Mrs. Henderson; served here eleven and one-half years. Warden is allowed use of farm for one inmate's care and receives \$2 per week for care of

each additional inmate. One assistant in summer, a man, paid by warden. Warden has five rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Five sleeping-rooms, with four beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; one privy. Heating by stoves and hot air. Lighting by oil. Total number of inmates during year, one; largest number at one time, one; smallest number, one. No inmates at time of visitation. One death during past year. Sixty-eight acres of land; seven acres ploughed; twenty-two acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$6,000.

WESTPORT. Population, 3,262.

Inspected August 23, 1915.

Warden, Aaron Besse; matron, Mrs. Besse; served here two years and seven months. Warden rents farm and boards the inmates. Warden has six rooms. One sitting-room. Nine sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. Two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Total number of inmates during year, four; largest number at one time, four; smallest number, three. Number at time of visitation, three, women. One woman washes and wipes dishes. Ages: two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. One woman mentally defective. One boarder, a woman. Forty-five acres of land; ten acres ploughed; ten acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables, and poultry.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$5,374.75. Total annual cost, \$1,730.88; net, \$947.42.

WEYMOUTH. Population, 13,969.

Inspected May 26, 1915.

Warden, James Eldredge; matron, Mrs. Eldredge; salary, \$1,800; served here three years. Warden also has charge of town wood yard and delivers wood to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by warden. Warden has six rooms and a bath-room. One room, with two beds, set apart for hospital. One sitting-room, an assembly-room, and a smoking-room. Thirty-four sleeping-rooms, with forty-five beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets; three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, seventy-seven; largest number at one time, forty-two; smallest number, thirty. Number at time of visitation, thirty-two, viz., twenty-two men, ten women. Seven men do farm work, three do light chores,

four help in house; four women help with housework, one sews and mends. Ages: six between 50 and 60; thirteen between 60 and 70; seven between 70 and 80; six between 80 and 90. Thirty inmates permanent, two temporary. Three men and four women mentally defective; one man epileptic; three men and two women cripples. Three able-bodied inmates, men, under sixty years of age. District nurse on call. Sixty-four acres of land; fifteen acres ploughed; eight acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$18,200. Total annual cost, \$9,938.13; net, \$5,029.33. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$305.

WILMINGTON. Population, 2,330.

Inspected December 14, 1914.

Warden, Melvin W. Brown; matron, Mrs. Brown; salary, \$400; served here nine months. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. One room, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Seven sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, three; largest number at one time, three; smallest number, two. Number at time of visitation, three, viz., two men, one woman. Woman helps with housework. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One woman mentally defective; one man a cripple. Eighty-five acres of land; seven acres ploughed; three acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$5,000. Total annual cost, \$4,173.40; net, \$1,362.61. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$50.

WINCHENDON. Population, 5,908.

Inspected October 7, 1915.

Warden, Edgar A. Chase; matron, Mrs. Chase; salary, \$600; served here two months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has five rooms and bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room, a smoking-room, and a reception-room. Sixteen sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with twenty-two beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-six; largest number at one time, sixteen; smallest number, thirteen. Number at time of visitation, fifteen, viz., eleven men, two women, two boys. Eight men do chores; one woman helps with housework. Ages:

one under 2; one between 15 and 21; one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; four between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Twelve inmates permanent, three temporary. Two men mentally defective; two men cripples; one boy mentally defective and a cripple. Two hundred acres of land; fifteen acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$17,597.90. Total annual cost, \$4,814.27; net, \$3,442.86. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$220.63.

WOBURN. Population, 16,410.

Inspected August 12, 1915.

Warden, Thomas J. Begley; matron, Mrs. Begley; salary, \$700; served here eleven years. Warden also delivers supplies to outdoor poor and manages city store, without extra compensation. Six assistants, one man and five women, paid by town. Warden has eight rooms and bath-room. One room, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms, a smoking-room, and a library of books. Nineteen sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with fifty beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Six water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, sixty-nine; largest number at one time, forty-six; smallest number, thirty-one. Number at time of visitation, thirty-one, viz., twenty-nine men, two women. Five men work on wood, five do light chores, one helps in house. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; four between 50 and 60; nine between 60 and 70; ten between 70 and 80; six between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two deaths during past year. Six men mentally defective; fourteen men cripples; three men and one woman blind. One man supported by Winchester. Thirty-five and one-half acres of land; five acres ploughed; twenty-one acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$17,390. Total annual cost, \$6,306.69; net, \$5,939.19. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$200.

WORCESTER. Population, 162,697.

Inspected August 25, 1915.

Warden, Thomas Horne; salary, \$1,600; matron, Mrs. Horne; salary, \$550; served here three and one-half years. Warden is also superintendent of city scavenger department, without extra compensation. Thirty-seven assistants, eighteen men and nineteen women, paid by city. Warden has nine rooms and bath-room. Twenty-nine rooms and one ward, with fifty-nine beds,

set apart for hospital use. Four sitting-rooms, a smoking-room, an assembly-room, and a library of books. Thirty-five sleeping-rooms and six dormitories, with one hundred and eighty-five beds. Thirteen bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Twenty-two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, three hundred and thirty-one; largest number at one time, two hundred and one; smallest number, one hundred and seventy-two. Number at time of visitation, one hundred and seventy-nine, viz., one hundred and eighteen men, fifty-five women, two boys, four girls. Eight men do farm work, ten do light chores, eighteen help in house, three work at trades; twelve women do housework, three sew and mend. Ages: four under 2; one between 2 and 5; one between 5 and 15; two between 21 and 30; twenty between 40 and 50; twenty-seven between 50 and 60; fifty-nine between 60 and 70; forty-five between 70 and 80; eighteen between 80 and 90; two between 90 and 100. One hundred and seventy-three inmates permanent, six temporary. Twenty-eight deaths during past year. Thirty-one men and thirteen women mentally defective; one man and three women epileptics; twenty-five men and eleven women cripples; six men and four women blind. Fourteen able-bodied inmates, five men and nine women, under sixty years of age. Two boarders, men. Eleven nurses, four men and seven women. Three hundred and seventy-six acres of land; sixty-five acres ploughed; one hundred and fifty acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables, hay, and pork.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$207,056. Total annual cost, \$72,386.93; net, \$40,511.96. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$6,199.63.

WRENTHAM. Population, 2,414.

Inspected January 19, 1915.

Warden, Jacob Bleik; matron, Mrs. Bleik; salary, \$400; served here twelve years. Warden also drives school barge, without extra compensation. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has four rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room. Ten sleeping-rooms, with fifteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, ten; largest number at one time, eight; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, five, viz., three men, two women. One man does general chores, one works on wood; two women wash and wipe dishes. Ages: one between 30 and 40; two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Three deaths during past

year. One man and one woman mentally defective. One woman supported by Plainville. Fifteen tramps during year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Eighty-six acres of land; fourteen acres ploughed; eighteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$7,125. Total annual cost, \$4,322.32; net, \$251.98. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$200.

STATISTICS OF POOR RELIEF.

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NUMBERS RELIEVED.

Some improvement is shown both in the completeness and the accuracy of returns from cities and towns this year over the data submitted to the Board last year. The information covers public relief, whether rendered in institutions or outside, and aid rendered by all public agencies whether State or local.

The following tables are arranged to show numbers relieved and their analysis by sex, nativity, present age and age at time of admittance. The tabulations are concluded by figures for cost of all relief.

Table I. shows the number supported or relieved by the several cities and towns during the year beginning April 1, 1914, and ending March 31, 1915. All persons are included, regardless of settlement. The total number receiving aid in any form, exclusive of vagrants and wayfarers, was 112,847. Of this number, 15,363 were aided in institutions, and 97,484 — the remainder — outside, either in private families or in their own homes. Of the persons aided in institutions, 10,966 were relieved in the various city and town almshouses, leaving 4,397 who were cared for in other institutions. Of the outside aid, 1,934 cases were aided in private families other than their own, while 95,550 were reported as having been aided in their own homes. This last figure thus comprises practically all city and town aid usually known as local public outdoor relief, including that under chapter 763, Acts of 1913.

The startling increase shown in the outdoor aid given to individuals in their own homes is a direct reflection from the business depression which occurred during the period under consideration. Throughout all the returns the new cases taken on during the year were for the most part large families who were not new arrivals in the community and who in normal

times were self-supporting. The same story is told by the temporary-aid notices sent in to the State Board of Charity during the same period.

Table II. supplies the same data for persons aided or relieved by the State as is shown in Table I. for local relief. In addition to aid rendered directly by the State, this table includes also all those cases included in Table I., in which the relief has been rendered by cities and towns in the first instance and reimbursed by the State as required by law. This table shows 33,569 persons aided by the State. Of this number the aid in 25,511 cases was first rendered by the several cities and towns. The remaining 8,058 cases were aided by the State: 5,842 of them at the State Infirmary; 1,418 in the almshouse wards at the State Farm; 161 at the Massachusetts Hospital School; and 637 at the State sanatoria for tubercular patients.

Table III. affords a rapid glance at the movement of population in the dependent group during the year under analysis. Thus it appears that 45,005 cases represented approximately the total number of persons receiving aid April 1, 1914. About 82 per cent of these were receiving relief locally. During the year 75,900 new cases were admitted to relief, 33.5 per cent of which were aided either directly or through reimbursement by the State. The persons who passed out of care during that same period numbered 54,091, viz., city and town cases, 34,664, State cases, 19,427. Those in this total released by death numbered 2,977; and 2,210 were persons transferred. At the close of the year, therefore, the cities and towns had 52,672 persons in receipt of relief, and the State had 14,142, making a total of 66,814.

Table IV. begins classification of the whole number of persons aided, and shows the analysis by color, nativity and sex. Of the 120,905 persons so aided, 60,169 were males and 60,736 were females. The colored races furnished only 1.6 per cent, or 2,038 of the whole number. The native-born whites — 77,968 — still number about double the foreign born of the white races, the 39,514 of this latter group representing a pro-

portionate increase of 39.4 per cent over last year. The males of the total native born outnumber the females by 2.4 per cent, while of the total foreign born, the females outnumber the males by 8.1 per cent.

Table V. gives a further interesting analysis of the native-born persons aided during the year classified by parent nativity.

The parents of 23,280 were both native; 38,470 were children of foreign-born parents; 14,403 were of parents one of whom was foreign born or unknown; while the nativity of parents in 3,509 cases remained unascertained. It appears from this table, therefore, that of the 120,905 persons receiving aid in Massachusetts in the year ending March 31, 1915, there were at least 78,313 who were either foreign born or were of the first generation in our citizenship.

Table VI. shows the number of poor persons admitted for the first time during the year ending March 31, 1915, to relief in institutions and in families, classified by sex and by age at the time of such admittance. The total shown was 47,141, namely, 24,399 males and 22,742 females. Of this number, 869 were of unknown age. Of the remainder, there were 9,393 under five years of age; 7,051 between five and nine; 4,863 between ten and fourteen; 2,665 between fifteen and nineteen; 2,902 between twenty and twenty-four; 3,287 between twenty-five and twenty-nine; 3,315 between thirty and thirty-four; 3,218 between thirty-five and thirty-nine; 2,425 between forty and forty-four; 1,852 between forty-five and forty-nine; 1,415 between fifty and fifty-four; 1,195 between fifty-five and fifty-nine; 1,006 between sixty and sixty-four; 665 between sixty-five and sixty-nine; 523 between seventy and seventy-four; 271 between seventy-five and seventy-nine; 144 between eighty and eighty-four; 56 between eighty-five and eighty-nine; 20 between ninety and ninety-four; 4 between ninety-five and ninety-nine; and 2 over one hundred. It appears, therefore, that 23,972, or 50.8 per cent of all cases considered in this table, were under twenty years of age, and that 19,609, or 41.5 per cent, were between twenty and sixty.

An analysis of the present age of all persons relieved (Table VII.), when compared with Table VI., in which are shown ages at time of first admittance to relief, is calculated to show on the average the length of time during which aid has continued, and also the number of persons aided during the past year who fell within the ages of youth, of probable self-support, and of superannuation. By Table VII. it appears that of the 120,905 cases aided, 13,524 were under five; 48,873 were under fifteen; 58,833, or 48.6 per cent, including the above, were under twenty; 46,461, or 38.4 per cent, were between twenty and sixty; and 13,223, or 10.9 per cent, were over that age. The ages of 2,388 were unknown.

Among the poor persons relieved are always a considerable number of mental defectives who for one reason or another have not been committed and are therefore not cared for in the special institutions, such as the asylums for the insane, maintained for that purpose. In regard to this class it is to be noted further that, since no court has passed upon their mental condition, their classification here is made only because, in the opinion of the respective authorities making the returns, there is no doubt of their defect. Table VIII. affords a rough classification into three groups, according to the nature of the defect, and a division by sex. The total number thus cared for was 526, namely, 278 males and 248 females. Four hundred forty-eight of these cases were relieved by the cities and towns; the remaining 78 of the number, having no settlement, were aided at the expense of the State. Two hundred nine of the whole number were classed as "insane," mostly the senile and mildly insane to be found in the almshouses. This total includes 122 males and 87 females. Two hundred thirty-four were called "idiotic," namely, 112 males and 122 females. The "epileptics" totaled 83, of whom 44 were males and 39 were females.

Table IX. calls attention more pointedly to the sex and the nature of discharge from relief of those persons who passed out of aid during the year. Of the 54,091 cases so dismissed, 29,230 were males and 24,861 were females. Forty and six-

tenths per cent, or 21,972, were released to the care of relatives or friends. In this group the females preponderated slightly. About 4 per cent, or 2,210 of the whole number, were transferred to other institutions, while 5.5 per cent, namely 2,977, died. The remainder, or 26,932, representing 49.7 per cent of the aggregate, were discharged without relatives or friends or other authorities agreeing to look after them. The great majority in this last group were persons assisted through illness, after which they became self-supporting again.

As appears from Table X. the foreign born who were receiving public relief during the year numbered 39,843, or 33 per cent of the entire number of persons aided. This percentage exceeds the proportion of foreign born in the population generally (31.4 per cent) by 1.6 per cent. Canada furnished 8,699 of this number; England and Wales, 3,063; Germany, 545; Ireland, 11,314; Italy, 4,600; Russia and Poland, 3,907; Scandinavia, 674; and Scotland, 756. All other countries, 6,285.

Table XI. shows the percentage of the various classes aided to the whole number relieved. Thus of the 120,905 persons relieved, 72.2 per cent were settled cases, receiving their assistance out of local taxes; 27.7 per cent were unsettled, and, though relieved by the respective cities and towns in the first instance in a majority of cases, were ultimately aided out of the State tax. As to the place in which relief was given, 19.37 per cent of the total were aided in institutions, namely, 9.07 per cent in almshouses, 6.66 per cent in State institutions, and a small residue of 3.64 per cent in other institutions, mostly under private management. Outdoor relief, designated as aid "outside," was given in 80.63 per cent of all the cases. Most of these, namely, 79.03 per cent, were relieved in their own homes. Aid was given in private families other than the recipient's own, — mostly boarded cases, — in 1.6 per cent.

Percentages of age show that 50.11 per cent were minors, 36.98 per cent were between the ages of twenty-one and sixty, and 10.94 per cent were sixty or over. The ages of 1.97 per cent were unknown.

Sexes were almost even, females rating 50 per cent.

The number of colored persons was very small, totaling only 1.69 per cent.

By reason of thorough-going classification in the care of defectives, the percentage of those mentally deficient persons still cared for as poor-relief cases is exceedingly small, and tends always to decrease. The mental condition of all the cases aided shows, on analysis, that 99.57 per cent were sane, 0.17 per cent were insane, 0.19 per cent were idiotic, and 0.07 per cent were epileptic. The proportion of sane persons in last year's returns was 99.31 per cent.

It is further of interest to view at a glance the numerical relationship to the whole population of the persons relieved at public expense as appears in Table XII., which exhibits the number of each class in every thousand of the population of the State on a basis of the census of 1915. Thus it is shown that in each thousand of the population there were 32.74 indigent persons relieved at public expense. Sixteen and twenty-nine hundredths of these were males, and 16.45 were females. The native born numbered 21.57 in the thousand; foreign born, 10.79; native born of foreign parentage, 10.42; and those of unknown nativity, 0.38. The proportion of vagrants reported was 14.34 in the thousand.

COST OF POOR RELIEF.

The funds laid out by the several cities and towns for all poor relief within their respective fiscal years are shown in Table XIII. The aggregate is classified as "ordinary" or maintenance, and "extraordinary" or special. Together with the ordinary outlays are shown the receipts on account of maintenance, and the difference, set out under "net ordinary expenditures." The ordinary outlay is classified as expenses in institutions and outside. This subdivision follows the classifications in Table I. regarding the nature and the place of aid. The grand totals in Table XIII. show that an aggregate of \$4,100,-840.48 was laid out by the several cities and towns. Of this sum, \$3,903,264.05 was ordinary outlay, or maintenance; the

remainder, or \$194,753.52, was expended for sundry improvements, all of it at the city and town almshouses. Of the money laid out for maintenance, \$1,347,416.36 was expended for almshouse care and \$280,849.52 for relief in other institutions. Care in private families took \$232,094.49, and relief in the recipients' own home, *i.e.*, outdoor poor relief, totaled \$1,774,884.72. The cost of administration, including salary and office expenses of the overseers, but exclusive of institution administration, came to \$268,018.96. The total receipts on account of ordinary expenditures were \$839,886.92, classified as receipts on account of institutions, \$367,063.27, and all other, \$472,823.65. This latter portion of the receipts is made up mostly of reimbursements by cities and towns ultimately liable, and from the State treasury in unsettled cases. Subtracting receipts leaves \$3,063,421.03 as the net ordinary outlay.

In Table XIV. the analysis shown for cities and towns by Table XIII. is carried out for cases aided out of State funds. Of the \$1,018,020.84 expended for this purpose, \$984,094.30 was on account of ordinary expenditures, laid out as follows: at the State Infirmity, \$365,445.21; at the State Farm, \$81,754.78; at the four State sanatoria, \$68,316.86; at the Hospital School, \$15,339.58; and all other expenditures, outside of institutions, \$453,237.87. Extraordinary expenditures totaled \$33,926.54, — all expended for special improvements at the several institutions just enumerated. Inasmuch as it is impossible to trace institution expenditures to the separate individuals receiving the aid, the figures set out under the State tables of cost are arrived at by taking from total expenditures that proportion which the number relieved bears to the total inmate population of the institution.

In Table XV. State and local outlays are added, showing that, of the \$4,278,974.40 expended for public poor relief, \$4,047,471.43 was for ordinary outlays, of which \$1,792,059.04 went for institutional relief and \$2,255,412.39 was for relief outside. The total of extraordinary expenditures was \$231,502.97, divided into \$228,680.06 on account of institutional relief and \$2,822.91 for all other purposes.

STATISTICS OF POOR RELIEF.

TABLE I. — *Number of Poor Persons Supported or Relieved during the Year ending March 31, 1915, by Cities and Towns in Institutions, in Private Families and in their Own Homes, classified by Towns.*

CITIES AND TOWNS	Aggregate	IN INSTITUTIONS			OUTSIDE		
		Total	In Alms-houses	In Other Institutions	Total	In Private Families	In their Own Homes
Abington	137	9	2	7	128	14	114
Acton	43	5	4	1	38	1	37
Acushnet	33	—	—	—	33	1	32
Adams	315	35	26	9	280	9	271
Agawam	64	11	3	8	53	5	48
Alford	3	—	—	—	3	2	1
Amesbury	292	46	35	11	246	8	238
Amherst	44	18	7	11	26	7	19
Andover	157	28	14	14	129	7	122
Arlington	123	6	1	5	117	9	108
Ashburnham	68	15	14	1	53	—	53
Ashby	6	2	—	2	4	—	4
Ashfield	10	1	—	1	9	2	7
Ashland	20	4	1	3	16	6	10
Athol	293	29	18	11	264	13	251
Attleboro	605	30	25	5	575	6	569
Auburn	45	12	1	11	33	—	33
Avon	12	—	—	—	12	—	12
Ayer	24	5	4	1	19	—	19
Barnstable	130	23	18	5	107	12	95
Barre	25	13	8	5	12	—	12
Becket	10	2	1	1	8	3	5
Bedford	10	4	4	—	6	1	5
Belchertown	20	2	1	1	18	4	14
Bellingham	11	7	6	1	4	—	4
Belmont	64	7	1	6	57	2	55
Berkley	21	—	—	—	21	2	19
Berlin	30	1	—	1	29	2	27
Bernardston	7	1	—	1	6	2	4
Beverly	1,252	100	77	23	1,152	13	1,139
Billerica	43	15	6	9	28	—	28
Blackstone	88	36	21	15	52	—	52
Blandford	5	—	—	—	5	1	4
Bolton	7	—	—	—	7	2	5
Boston	17,120	2,874	2,760	114	14,246	161	14,085
Bourne	40	3	3	—	37	3	34
Boxborough	8	1	—	1	7	1	6
Boxford	7	3	—	3	4	1	3
Boylston	6	4	4	—	2	2	—
Braintree	243	19	14	5	224	13	211
Brewster	15	—	—	—	15	7	8
Bridgewater	96	19	16	3	77	2	75
Brimfield	7	—	—	—	7	2	5
Brockton	2,326	175	148	27	2,151	15	2,136
Brookfield	35	10	8	2	25	—	25
Brookline	331	59	27	32	272	3	269
Buckland	24	4	3	1	20	1	19
Burlington	15	1	1	—	14	1	13
Cambridge	4,029	605	352	253	3,424	51	3,373
Canton	113	18	15	3	95	10	85
Carlisle	5	5	5	—	—	—	—
Carver	17	1	—	1	16	1	15
Charlemont	10	—	—	—	10	3	7
Charlton	35	4	3	1	31	—	31
Chatham	14	1	—	1	13	9	4
Chelmsford	70	20	15	5	50	3	47
Chelsea	2,609	229	19	210	2,380	29	2,351
Cheshire	30	1	—	1	29	4	25
Chester	29	7	2	5	22	—	22
Chesterfield	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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CITIES AND TOWNS	Aggregate	IN INSTITUTIONS			OUTSIDE		
		Total	In Alms-houses	In Other Institutions	Total	In Private Families	In their Own Homes
Chicopee	1,752	153	84	69	1,599	2	1,597
Chilmark	1	-	-	-	1	1	-
Clarksburg	30	4	1	3	26	3	23
Clinton	431	47	27	20	384	1	383
Cohasset	136	12	12	-	124	1	123
Colrain	17	1	-	1	16	5	11
Concord	75	21	10	11	54	2	52
Conway	4	1	1	-	3	2	1
Cummington	7	-	-	-	7	4	3
Dalton	63	4	-	4	59	12	47
Dana	5	3	3	-	2	2	-
Danvers	201	8	5	3	193	18	175
Dartmouth	207	23	10	13	184	7	177
Dedham	375	52	21	31	323	17	306
Deerfield	24	10	2	8	14	-	14
Dennis	93	8	6	2	85	4	81
Dighton	65	2	1	1	63	5	58
Douglas	71	9	8	1	62	-	62
Dover	11	1	-	1	10	3	7
Dracut	63	9	2	7	54	5	49
Dudley	239	17	9	8	222	10	212
Dunstable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Duxbury	36	10	8	2	26	2	24
East Bridgewater	52	7	7	-	45	-	45
East Longmeadow	19	3	1	2	16	1	15
Eastham	1	-	-	-	1	1	-
Easthampton	306	43	17	26	263	-	263
Easton	146	13	11	2	133	46	87
Edgartown	19	-	-	-	19	4	15
Egremont	3	-	-	-	3	3	1
Enfield	10	-	-	-	10	3	7
Erving	54	3	2	1	51	8	43
Essex	32	14	12	2	18	2	16
Everett	1,280	77	9	68	1,203	38	1,165
Fairhaven	164	19	12	7	145	1	144
Fall River	7,160	1,014	625	389	6,146	157	5,989
Falmouth	63	9	9	-	54	3	51
Fitchburg	1,519	93	67	26	1,426	4	1,422
Florida	7	1	-	1	6	2	4
Foxborough	77	12	7	5	65	4	61
Framingham	347	92	29	63	255	2	253
Franklin	75	11	9	2	64	8	56
Freetown	43	3	1	2	40	1	39
Gardner	766	64	38	26	702	31	671
Gay Head	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Georgetown	37	9	6	3	28	1	27
Gill	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
Gloucester	1,299	150	108	42	1,149	2	1,147
Goshen	2	-	-	-	2	2	-
Gosnold	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grafton	62	25	25	-	37	2	35
Granby	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
Granville	5	1	-	1	4	-	4
Great Barrington	190	15	-	15	175	19	156
Greenfield	263	27	18	9	236	4	232
Greenwich	3	3	2	1	-	-	-
Groton	8	8	7	1	-	-	-
Groveland	33	4	3	1	29	3	26
Hadley	26	6	6	-	20	3	17
Halifax	6	-	-	-	6	6	-

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CITIES AND TOWNS	Aggregate	IN INSTITUTIONS			OUTSIDE		
		Total	In Almshouses	In Other Institutions	Total	In Private Families	In their Own Homes
Hamilton . . .	28	—	—	—	28	4	24
Hampden . . .	30	3	—	3	27	4	23
Hancock . . .	8	—	—	—	8	2	6
Hanover . . .	33	3	3	—	30	11	19
Hanson . . .	23	7	5	2	16	—	16
Hardwick . . .	82	9	1	8	73	2	71
Harvard . . .	7	3	3	—	4	3	1
Harwich . . .	28	7	6	1	21	6	15
Hatfield . . .	18	1	—	1	17	2	15
Haverhill . . .	2,185	700	166	534	1,485	1	1,484
Hawley . . .	6	—	—	—	6	1	5
Heath . . .	5	4	4	—	1	1	—
Hingham . . .	136	23	14	9	113	9	104
Hinsdale . . .	33	1	—	1	32	5	27
Holbrook . . .	42	—	—	—	42	10	32
Holden . . .	19	5	2	3	14	—	14
Holland . . .	2	1	1	—	1	1	—
Holliston . . .	78	29	24	5	49	1	48
Holyoke . . .	3,453	488	375	113	2,970	5	2,965
Hopedale . . .	15	1	—	1	14	4	10
Hopkinton . . .	40	21	19	2	19	—	19
Hubbardston . . .	26	3	2	1	23	—	23
Hudson . . .	238	33	16	17	205	—	205
Hull . . .	37	3	—	3	34	2	32
Huntington . . .	42	1	1	—	41	8	33
Ipswich . . .	208	18	14	4	190	2	188
Kingston . . .	22	—	—	—	22	5	17
Lakeville . . .	11	4	3	1	7	1	6
Lancaster . . .	63	9	6	3	54	5	49
Lanesborough . . .	23	—	—	—	23	2	21
Lawrence . . .	4,541	392	392	—	4,149	19	4,130
Lee . . .	45	14	11	3	31	3	28
Leicester . . .	47	9	1	8	38	1	37
Lenox . . .	37	4	4	—	33	5	28
Leominster . . .	640	52	19	33	588	11	577
Leverett . . .	23	2	—	2	21	1	20
Lexington . . .	70	12	5	7	58	7	51
Leyden . . .	2	1	—	1	1	1	—
Lincoln . . .	1	—	—	—	1	—	1
Littleton . . .	6	2	—	2	4	—	4
Longmeadow . . .	3	2	1	1	1	—	1
Lowell . . .	4,694	1,450	1,314	136	3,244	1	3,243
Ludlow . . .	183	—	—	—	183	11	172
Lunenburg . . .	30	14	6	8	16	1	15
Lynn . . .	4,006	152	146	6	3,854	4	3,850
Lynnfield . . .	9	—	—	—	9	—	9
Malden . . .	1,239	213	62	151	1,026	2	1,024
Manchester . . .	42	9	9	—	33	1	32
Mansfield . . .	77	13	6	7	64	11	53
Marblehead . . .	206	29	28	1	177	1	176
Marion . . .	34	4	—	4	30	4	26
Marlborough . . .	575	114	76	38	461	4	457
Marshfield . . .	25	5	5	—	20	1	19
Mashpee . . .	8	—	—	—	8	1	7
Mattapoisett . . .	39	4	4	—	35	—	35
Maynard . . .	45	3	3	—	42	—	42
Medfield . . .	16	7	3	4	9	2	7
Medford . . .	448	80	24	56	368	8	360
Medway . . .	68	13	11	2	55	6	49
Melrose . . .	304	19	13	6	285	14	271

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		Total	In Alms-houses	In Other Institutions	Total	In Private Families	In their Own Homes
Mendon	9	2	-	2	7	4	3
Merrimac	59	1	-	1	58	11	47
Methuen	291	15	12	3	276	3	273
Middleborough	170	41	29	12	129	11	118
Middlefield	2	2	-	2	-	-	-
Middleton	14	2	1	1	12	-	12
Milford	440	63	48	15	377	4	373
Millbury	151	32	10	22	119	9	110
Millis	36	5	2	3	31	1	30
Milton	81	22	13	9	59	7	52
Monroe	3	-	-	-	3	-	3
Monson	19	6	6	-	13	1	12
Montague	168	17	13	4	151	2	149
Monterey	1	-	-	-	1	1	-
Montgomery	3	-	-	-	3	1	2
Mount Washington	1	-	-	-	1	1	-
Nahant	3	1	-	1	2	-	2
Nantucket	67	15	15	-	52	1	51
Natick	255	40	32	8	215	15	200
Needham	159	17	1	16	142	16	126
New Ashford	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Bedford	5,381	511	438	73	4,870	7	4,863
New Braintree	2	-	-	-	2	1	1
New Marlborough	2	-	-	-	2	2	-
New Salem	20	2	-	2	18	2	16
Newbury	21	1	1	-	20	4	16
Newburyport	487	67	52	15	420	4	416
Newton	1,075	125	51	74	950	26	924
Norfolk	15	1	-	1	14	3	11
North Adams	781	106	43	63	675	4	671
North Andover	85	10	7	3	75	1	74
North Attleborough	374	34	32	2	340	9	331
North Brookfield	99	16	13	3	83	3	80
North Reading	13	2	2	-	11	3	8
Northampton	739	64	38	26	675	4	671
Northborough	45	1	-	1	44	2	42
Northbridge	236	52	27	25	184	1	183
Northfield	10	1	-	1	9	4	5
Norton	74	2	2	-	72	2	70
Norwell	48	3	3	-	45	3	42
Norwood	201	18	5	13	183	17	166
Oak Bluffs	11	-	-	-	11	6	5
Oakham	3	-	-	-	3	1	2
Orange	224	8	1	7	216	9	207
Orleans	7	1	-	1	6	3	3
Otis	3	-	-	-	3	3	-
Oxford	99	19	10	9	80	6	74
Palmer	228	20	17	3	208	1	207
Paxton	2	2	1	1	-	-	-
Peabody	553	75	59	16	478	7	471
Pelham	6	1	-	1	5	1	4
Pembroke	18	10	9	1	8	2	6
Pepperell	147	12	10	2	135	10	125
Peru	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Petersham	10	-	-	-	10	8	2
Phillipston	5	-	-	-	5	-	5
Pittsfield	1,514	189	116	73	1,325	3	1,322
Plainfield	1	-	-	-	1	1	-
Plainville	12	2	2	-	10	1	9
Plymouth	524	32	20	12	492	3	489

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		Total	In Alms-houses	In Other Institutions	Total	In Private Families	In their Own Homes
Plympton . . .	5	-	-	-	5	1	4
Prescott . . .	3	-	-	-	3	1	2
Princeton . . .	4	2	2	-	2	-	2
Provincetown . . .	117	14	10	4	103	7	96
Quincy . . .	768	196	44	152	572	16	556
Randolph . . .	94	24	24	-	70	1	69
Raynham . . .	24	1	-	1	23	12	11
Reading . . .	99	13	8	5	86	-	86
Rehoboth . . .	32	3	2	1	29	7	22
Revere . . .	579	39	1	38	540	17	523
Richmond . . .	4	4	3	1	-	-	-
Rochester . . .	8	2	-	2	6	-	6
Rockland . . .	310	27	18	9	283	27	256
Rockport . . .	136	12	8	4	124	-	124
Rowe . . .	1	-	-	-	1	1	-
Rowley . . .	41	2	2	-	39	3	36
Royalston . . .	38	1	-	1	37	2	35
Russell . . .	14	2	-	2	12	7	5
Rutland . . .	5	2	1	1	3	-	3
Salem . . .	2,721	307	210	97	2,414	4	2,410
Salisbury . . .	20	1	-	1	19	-	19
Sandisfield . . .	3	-	-	-	3	1	2
Sandwich . . .	25	3	-	3	22	1	21
Saugus . . .	335	10	7	3	325	7	318
Savoy . . .	6	-	-	-	6	6	-
Scituate . . .	58	2	1	1	56	17	39
Seekonk . . .	36	3	3	-	33	-	33
Sharon . . .	19	6	2	4	13	3	10
Sheffield . . .	14	1	1	-	13	9	4
Shelburne . . .	4	-	-	-	4	1	3
Sherborn . . .	22	3	3	-	19	-	19
Shirley . . .	44	3	-	3	41	4	37
Shrewsbury . . .	10	5	4	1	5	1	4
Shutesbury . . .	22	-	-	-	22	2	20
Somerset . . .	68	11	7	4	57	2	55
Somerville . . .	1,770	184	92	92	1,586	10	1,576
South Hadley . . .	122	31	17	14	91	-	91
Southampton . . .	10	-	-	-	10	-	10
Southborough . . .	56	6	-	6	50	7	43
Southbridge . . .	418	34	34	-	384	2	382
Southwick . . .	13	2	-	2	11	3	8
Spencer . . .	198	23	20	3	175	-	175
Springfield . . .	3,283	550	411	139	2,733	1	2,732
Sterling . . .	11	1	1	-	10	7	3
Stockbridge . . .	27	8	7	1	19	1	18
Stoneham . . .	178	26	15	1	152	9	143
Stoughton . . .	92	10	10	-	82	3	79
Stow . . .	4	2	2	-	2	2	-
Sturbridge . . .	47	6	6	-	41	-	41
Sudbury . . .	14	3	3	-	11	6	5
Sunderland . . .	2	-	-	-	2	-	2
Sutton . . .	137	18	13	5	119	11	108
Swampscott . . .	77	6	1	5	71	2	69
Swansea . . .	27	5	2	3	22	4	18
Taunton . . .	987	286	270	16	701	20	681
Templeton . . .	124	8	3	5	116	3	113
Tewksbury . . .	12	4	4	-	8	1	7
Tisbury . . .	14	2	1	1	12	5	7
Tolland . . .	2	-	-	-	2	-	2
Topsfield . . .	11	3	2	1	8	5	3

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CITIES AND TOWNS	Aggregate	IN INSTITUTIONS			OUTSIDE		
		Total	In Alms-houses	In Other Institutions	Total	In Private Families	In their Own Homes
Townsend	32	7	7	-	25	4	21
Truro	2	-	-	-	2	2	-
Tyngsborough	5	-	-	-	5	1	4
Tyringham	17	1	1	-	16	-	16
Upton	37	12	9	3	25	3	22
Uxbridge	43	16	8	8	27	1	26
Wakefield	466	20	15	5	446	8	438
Wales	2	-	-	-	2	1	1
Walpole	170	19	4	15	151	17	134
Waltham	573	85	50	35	488	13	475
Ware	523	36	25	11	487	18	469
Wareham	206	24	15	9	182	10	172
Warren	169	26	21	5	143	11	132
Warwick	7	2	1	1	5	2	3
Washington	3	-	-	-	3	2	1
Watertown	271	41	16	25	230	16	214
Wayland	14	4	-	4	10	3	7
Webster	436	19	16	3	417	2	415
Wellesley	128	8	2	6	120	10	110
Wellesfleet	41	2	-	2	39	5	34
Wendell	10	1	1	-	9	-	9
Wenham	4	2	2	-	2	1	1
West Boylston	44	17	10	7	27	3	24
West Bridgewater	16	2	1	1	14	1	13
West Brookfield	20	1	1	-	19	-	19
West Newbury	13	2	-	2	11	3	8
West Springfield	205	17	6	11	188	18	170
West Stockbridge	15	2	-	2	13	5	8
West Tisbury	5	-	-	-	5	2	3
Westborough	159	22	16	6	137	3	134
Westfield	581	33	33	-	548	-	548
Westford	38	9	8	1	29	6	23
Westhampton	6	-	-	-	6	-	6
Westminster	32	1	1	-	31	-	31
Weston	12	1	1	-	11	-	11
Westport	54	6	3	3	48	1	47
Westwood	12	1	-	1	11	-	11
Weymouth	419	96	74	22	323	13	310
Whately	4	1	-	1	3	2	1
Whitman	119	6	4	2	113	16	97
Wilbraham	27	4	-	4	23	2	21
Williamsburg	45	11	4	7	34	-	34
Williamstown	88	-	-	-	88	5	83
Wilmington	48	7	4	3	41	-	41
Winchendon	363	49	27	22	314	4	310
Winchester	246	3	-	3	243	-	243
Windsor	4	2	1	1	2	-	2
Winthrop	179	9	-	9	170	13	157
Woburn	436	65	64	1	371	3	368
Worcester	4,383	422	343	79	3,961	34	3,927
Worthington	23	-	-	-	23	6	17
Wrentham	44	14	14	-	30	-	30
Yarmouth	70	1	-	1	69	8	61
Total	112,847	15,363	10,966	4,397	97,484	1,934	95,550

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TABLE II. — *Number of Poor Persons Supported or Relieved by the State in Institutions, in Private Families and in their Own Homes, during the Year ending March 31, 1915.*

Aggregate	IN INSTITUTIONS							OUTSIDE		
	Total	State Infirmary	Alma-house Ward, State Farm	Massachusetts Hos-pital School	The State Sanatoria for Tuberculosis	Town or City Almshouses	Other Institutions	Total	In Private Families	In their Own Homes
33,569	10,022	5,842	1,418	161	637	708	1,256	23,547	195	23,352

TABLE III. — *Movement during the Year ending March 31, 1915, of the Poor Supported or Relieved.*

SOURCE OF SUPPORT OR RELIEF	Number Supported or Relieved April 1, 1914	Number Admitted to Support or Relief during the Year	NUMBER WHO DIED, WERE DISCHARGED FROM SUPPORT, OR WERE TRANSFERRED TO OTHER INSTITUTIONS DURING THE YEAR				Number remaining April 1, 1915
			Total	Died	Discharged	Transferred	
Cities and towns	36,913	50,423	34,664	1,920	31,730	1,014	52,672
State	8,092	25,477	19,427	1,057	17,174	1,196	14,142
Total	45,005	75,900	54,091	2,977	48,904	2,210	66,814

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TABLE IV. — Number of Poor Persons Supported or Relieved during the Year ending March 31, 1915, classified by Color, Nativity and Sex.

SOURCE OF RELIEF	Aggregate	WHITE										COLORED												
		NATIVE			FOREIGN			UNKNOWN			Total	NATIVE			FOREIGN			UNKNOWN						
		Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females		Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females				
Cities and towns.	87,336	40,356	46,980	85,820	64,031	31,795	32,236	21,302	7,757	13,545	487	213	274	1,516	1,366	544	822	130	41	89	20	6	14	
State	33,569	19,813	13,756	33,047	13,937	7,801	6,136	18,212	11,200	7,012	898	503	395	522	320	164	156	156	199	145	54	3	-	3
Total	120,905	60,169	60,736	118,867	77,968	39,596	38,372	39,514	18,957	20,557	1,385	716	669	2,038	1,686	708	978	329	186	143	23	6	17	

TABLE V. — Number of Native-born Poor Persons Supported or Relieved during the Year ending March 31, 1915, classified by Parent Nativity.

SOURCE OF RELIEF										Total Native Born	Native	Foreign	Mixed	Unknown
Cities and towns	65,397	20,644	29,242	12,773	2,738
State	14,257	2,636	9,228	1,630	763
Total	79,654	23,280	38,470	14,403	3,501

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TABLE VI. — Number of Poor Persons admitted for the First Time during the Year ending March 31, 1915, to Relief in Institutions and in Families, classified by Age at Admission and Sex.

SOURCE OF RELIEF	ALL AGES			UNDER 5 YEARS			5 TO 9 YEARS			10 TO 14 YEARS			15 TO 19 YEARS			20 TO 24 YEARS			25 TO 29 YEARS		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
Cities and towns	29,010	13,913	15,097	5,835	2,960	2,875	4,901	2,491	2,470	3,503	1,791	1,712	1,712	771	941	1,359	513	846	1,602	598	1,004
State	18,131	10,486	7,645	3,558	1,771	1,787	2,090	1,072	1,018	1,360	690	670	953	466	487	1,543	760	783	1,685	917	768
Total	47,141	24,399	22,742	9,393	4,731	4,662	7,051	3,563	3,488	4,863	2,481	2,382	2,665	1,237	1,428	2,902	1,273	1,629	3,287	1,515	1,772

SOURCE OF RELIEF	30 TO 34 YEARS			35 TO 39 YEARS			40 TO 44 YEARS			45 TO 49 YEARS			50 TO 54 YEARS			55 TO 59 YEARS			60 TO 64 YEARS			65 TO 69 YEARS		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
Cities and towns	1,816	744	1,072	1,876	782	1,094	1,382	653	729	1,051	553	498	840	441	399	741	438	303	651	372	279	441	234	207
State	1,499	908	591	1,342	847	495	1,043	736	307	801	619	182	575	452	123	454	366	88	355	303	52	224	101	33
Total	3,315	1,652	1,663	3,218	1,629	1,589	2,425	1,389	1,036	1,852	1,172	680	1,415	893	522	1,195	804	391	1,006	675	331	665	425	240

NUMBER OF POOR PERSONS SUPPORTED OR RELIEVED.

TABLE VI. — Number of Poor Persons admitted for the First Time during the Year ending March 31, 1915, to Relief in Institutions and in Families, classified by Age at Admission and Sex — Concluded.

SOURCE OF RELIEF	70 TO 74 YEARS			75 TO 79 YEARS			80 TO 84 YEARS			85 TO 89 YEARS			90 TO 94 YEARS			95 TO 99 YEARS			100 YEARS AND OVER			UNKNOWN		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
Cities and towns	380	200	180	213	102	111	114	51	63	42	21	21	18	4	14	4	2	2	2	2	467	190	277	
State	143	112	31	58	46	12	30	23	7	14	11	3	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	402	194	208	
Total	523	312	211	271	148	123	144	74	70	56	32	24	20	6	14	4	2	2	2	2	869	384	485	

TABLE VII. — Number of Poor Persons Supported or Relieved during the Year ending March 31, 1915, classified by Present Age.

SOURCE OF RELIEF	Aggre- gates	Un- der 5	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	95	100
			to 9	to 14	to 19	to 24	to 29	to 34	to 39	to 44	to 49	to 54	to 59	to 64	to 69	to 74	to 79	to 84	to 89	to 94	to 99	and over
Cities and towns	87,336	8,909	14,229	13,575	8,075	3,453	3,100	4,227	5,151	4,878	3,842	3,050	2,907	2,740	2,475	2,108	1,561	939	376	124	35	5
State	33,569	4,615	4,334	3,211	1,885	1,975	2,514	2,437	2,521	2,085	1,735	1,375	1,211	993	865	511	279	136	59	11	1	5
Total	120,905	13,524	18,563	16,786	9,960	5,428	5,614	6,664	7,672	6,963	5,577	4,425	4,118	3,733	3,340	2,619	1,840	1,075	435	135	36	10

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TABLE VIII. — *Number of Mentally Impaired Persons Supported or Relieved as Paupers during the Year ending March 31, 1915, classified by Mental Defect and by Sex.*

SOURCE OF RELIEF	Aggre- gates	INSANE			IDIOTIC			EPILEPTIC		
		Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Cities and towns	448	225	223	161	84	77	217	105	112	70
State	78	53	25	48	38	10	17	7	10	13
Total	526	278	248	209	122	87	234	112	122	83

TABLE IX. — *Number of Poor Persons discharged from Support or Relief during the Year ending March 31, 1915, classified by Character of Discharge and Sex.*

SOURCE OF RELIEF	Aggre- gates	Males	Fe- males	TO CARE OF RELATIVES OR FRIENDS			TO OTHER INSTITUTIONS			TO CARE OF SELF			DIED		
				Total	Males	Fe- males	Total	Males	Fe- males	Total	Males	Fe- males	Total	Males	Fe- males
Cities and towns	34,664	17,286	17,378	15,137	7,481	7,656	1,014	554	460	16,593	8,191	8,402	1,920	1,060	860
State	19,427	11,944	7,483	6,885	3,369	3,466	1,196	879	317	10,339	6,894	3,445	1,057	802	255
Total	54,091	29,230	24,861	21,972	10,850	11,122	2,210	1,433	777	26,932	15,085	11,847	2,977	1,862	1,115

NUMBER OF POOR PERSONS SUPPORTED OR RELIEVED.

TABLE X. — *Number of Foreign-born Persons who received Public Relief during the Year ending March 31, 1915, classified by Countries of Birth.*

SOURCE OF RELIEF	Total	NUMBER BORN IN —						
		Canada	England and Wales	Germany	Ireland	Italy	Russia and Poland	Scandinavia
Cities and towns	21,432	5,772	1,883	366	7,621	1,240	1,242	440
State	18,411	2,927	1,180	179	3,693	3,360	2,665	234
Total	39,843	8,699	3,063	545	11,314	4,600	3,907	674
								2,429
								317
								3,856
								6,285

TABLE XI. — *Percentage of the Various Classes of Persons Relieved at Public Expense during the Year ending March 31, 1915, to the Whole Number so Relieved.*

SOURCE OF RELIEF	PLACE OF RELIEF				AGE				SEX		COLOR		MENTAL CONDITION			
	IN INSTITUTIONS		OUTSIDE		20 and under		21 to 59		60 and over		Unknown		Males		Females	
Local	Total	19.37	In Almshouses	9.07	Other Institutions	3.64	In State Institutions	6.66	Total	80.63	In Private Families	1.60	In Own Homes	79.03	50.11	36.98
	State	27.76													50.23	98.31
State	Total	19.37	In Almshouses	9.07	Other Institutions	3.64	In State Institutions	6.66	Total	80.63	In Private Families	1.60	In Own Homes	79.03	50.11	36.98
	State	27.76													50.23	98.31
Total Number of Persons Relieved	Total	120,905											Sane	99.57	0.17	0.19
													Idiotic			0.07
	Total	120,905											Colored	1.69		
													White	98.31		

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TABLE XII. — Numerical Relation to the Whole Population of the Several Classes of Persons Relieved at Public Expense during the Year ending March 31, 1915.

Population 1915	NUMBER PER 1,000 OF POPULATION					
	Of All Persons Relieved	Of Males	Of Females	Of Native Born	Of Foreign Born	Of Native Born of Foreign Parentage
3,693,310	32.74	16.29	16.45	21.57	10.79	10.42
						0.38
						14.34

TABLE XIII. — Cost to Cities and Towns of Supporting and Relieving Poor Persons in Institutions, in Private Families and in their Own Homes.

TOWN	Grand Total Expend- iture	ORDINARY EXPENDITURES							RECEIPTS		Net Ordinary Expend- itures	EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURES	
		Total	IN INSTITUTIONS		OUTSIDE		Admin- istration	On Ac- count of Support and Relief in Alms- houses	All Other	On Ac- count of Insti- tutions		All Other	
			In Alms- houses	In Other Insti- tutions	In Private Families	In Own Homes							
Abington	\$7,745 06	\$7,745 06	\$340 00	\$410 46	\$1,672 67	\$4,471 93	\$850 00			\$1,471 92	\$6,273 14	-	-
Acton	3,200 83	3,200 83	2,070 86	71 50	-	951 63	106 84		\$1,421 47	98 89	1,680 47	-	-
Acushnet	979 10	979 10	-	154 77	121 00	703 33	-		-	85 14	893 96	-	-
Adams	14,353 88	14,353 88	6,903 30	780 64	-	5,869 94	800 00		2,029 21	477 09	11,847 58	-	-
Agawam	3,087 09	3,087 09	368 87	366 86	318 00	1,893 36	140 00		-	726 92	2,360 17	-	-
Alford	362 09	362 09			276 00	86 09	-		-	12 00	350 09	-	-
Amesbury	11,387 15	11,387 15	4,558 40	787 00	881 72	4,860 63	300 00		201 32	925 35	10,260 48	-	-
Amherst	5,496 34	5,496 34	3,787 66	694 57	422 60	352 35	239 16		2,287 59	-	3,208 75	-	-
Andover	11,211 03	11,211 03	5,244 88	981 63	184 00	3,867 19	933 33		454 20	378 54	10,378 29	-	-

COST OF SUPPORT AND RELIEF.

on	8,450 59	8,450 59	2,819 44	940 78	2,932 40	3,386 41	501 00	1,127 90	950 59	7,500 00
Ashburnham	3,455 67	3,455 67	2,819 44	27 86	115 25	483 28	35 00	—	126 45	2,201 32
Ashby	64 61	64 61	—	57 50	230 10	183 19	30 00	—	41 49	585 57
Ashfield	627 06	627 06	241 12	730 52	230 10	1,955 48	116 72	1,119 58	224 32	3,035 52
Ashland	4,379 52	4,379 52	1,346 78	410 25	326 27	4,988 42	508 21	1,132 19	1,860 83	7,514 72
Athol	10,507 74	10,507 74	4,214 59	4,214 52	1,391 63	10,942 62	2,085 48	803 85	2,522 25	16,300 26
Attleboro	19,686 30	19,686 30	4,244 52	1,022 10	1,391 63	10,942 62	2,085 48	803 85	30 00	1,064 73
Auburn	1,094 73	1,094 73	41 46	491 43	96 00	451 19	110 65	—	342 06	3,189 43
Avon	569 73	569 73	239 73	—	96 00	234 00	—	227 67	57 00	1,635 31
Ayer	4,068 33	4,068 33	2,887 04	94 00	137 76	949 53	200 00	113 32	47 06	7,220 34
Barnstable	7,864 54	7,864 54	2,835 05	370 77	1,510 60	2,948 12	314 29	2,427 76	—	833 72
Barre	4,150 83	4,120 07	2,956 56	129 62	1,510 60	719 60	16 05	—	—	—
Berkley	1,066 05	1,066 05	—	82 90	619 63	347 47	103 50	2,114 24	232 33	1,372 58
Berkley	3,486 82	3,486 82	3,120 36	537 77	31 43	231 53	107 90	1,539 09	107 90	1,713 13
Belchertown	3,360 12	3,360 12	1,902 28	54 71	78 00	569 07	96 67	2,151 33	78 36	1,454 34
Bellingham	3,773 28	3,773 28	3,381 10	473 70	178 85	1,677 19	50 00	—	217 58	2,285 02
Belmont	2,502 60	2,502 60	72 86	—	400 50	271 83	50 00	—	175 00	547 33
Berkley	722 33	722 33	—	—	326 00	1,221 90	53 33	117 00	618 82	1,121 12
Berlin	1,856 94	1,856 94	—	255 71	581 87	131 71	91 23	—	242 65	698 66
Bernardston	941 31	941 31	—	136 50	1,524 84	14,079 60	1,632 89	1,141 61	5,780 63	20,072 73
Beverly	26,994 97	26,994 97	7,910 71	1,846 93	1,524 84	14,079 60	200 00	1,989 74	342 29	1,267 83
Billerica	3,599 86	3,599 86	2,855 86	98 07	—	445 93	50 00	797 21	132 12	3,237 70
Blackstone	4,167 03	4,167 03	2,809 14	377 86	—	930 03	4 00	—	153 64	358 84
Blandford	511 88	511 88	—	90 50	248 00	109 38	4 00	—	6 15	555 95
Bolton	562 10	562 10	—	36 43	365 70	117 17	42 80	5,737 19	91,370 95	729,080 70
Boston	990,393 32	990,393 32	222,566 30	15,200 42	72,194 84	449,347 49	67,369 79	—	246 70	2,690 40
Bourne	2,937 10	2,937 10	—	30 58	1,233 13	1,233 39	450 00	—	91 40	2,679 48
Boxborough	794 88	794 88	—	—	172 88	297 80	324 20	24 00	—	344 92
Boxford	244 92	244 92	—	22 86	147 00	35 06	40 00	—	—	244 92
Boylston	3,026 82	3,026 82	2,780 43	932 59	158 58	4,562 93	87 81	2,405 53	497 92	8,744 08
Braintree	9,949 74	9,949 74	3,295 72	932 59	447 00	1,858 29	335 35	707 74	48 00	2,921 33
Brewster	2,969 33	2,969 33	3,165 77	818 59	2,145 55	4,562 93	66 75	838 41	720 88	4,607 36
Bridgewater	6,106 65	6,106 65	3,165 77	818 59	2,145 55	4,562 93	66 75	838 41	88 30	440 72
Brimfield	529 02	529 02	16,175 97	122 65	152 32	187 30	66 75	6,582 78	7,463 60	42,293 68
Brookton	56,567 56	56,567 56	6,365 86	6,365 86	621 97	27,660 51	145 00	2,753 13	351 87	3,260 86
Brookfield	6,305 86	6,305 86	4,244 39	663 75	621 97	690 75	100 00	87 32	1,972 99	17,953 09
Brookline	20,013 40	20,013 40	6,300 47	4,127 01	282 00	8,326 15	97 77	—	—	—
Buckland	2,942 97	2,942 97	1,560 74	347 11	39 00	895 62	37 50	1,235 88	—	—
Burlington	525 78	525 78	173 55	78 20	78 20	237 53	37 50	—	—	—
Burlington	114,931 50	114,931 50	37,938 08	7,124 88	2,367 35	57,554 50	7,964 12	4,088 95	33,711 20	75,198 78
Cambridge	7,903 02	7,903 02	3,949 75	520 33	408 00	2,904 94	108 12	1,903 69	696 53	5,242 80
Canton	2,108 21	2,108 21	2,000 09	—	—	2,904 94	82 40	1,699 34	—	408 87
Carlsile	1,621 88	1,621 88	—	254 71	243 75	1,041 02	—	—	—	—
Carver	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

\$227 50

103,624 48

1,952 57

5,242 80

1,621 88

STATISTICS OF POOR RELIEF.

TABLE XIII. — Cost to Cities and Towns of Supporting and Relieving Poor Persons in Institutions, in Private Families and in their Own Homes — Continued.

TOWN	Grand Total Expenditure	ORDINARY EXPENDITURES						RECEIPTS		Net Ordinary Expenditures	EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURES	
		Total	IN INSTITUTIONS		OUTSIDE		Administration	On Account of Support and Relief in Almshouses	All Other		On Account of Institutions	All Other
			In Almshouses	In Other Institutions	In Private Families	In Own Homes						
Charlmont	\$444 85	\$447 40	—	\$280 42	\$179 32	\$265 53	—	\$90 92	—	\$10 67	\$434 18	—
Charlton	1,914 47	—	—	—	795 73	250 00	—	—	—	77 52	1,836 95	—
Chatham	1,762 68	—	—	—	1,169 92	353 47	—	—	—	126 00	1,637 08	—
Chelmsford	4,738 23	2,663 01	501 28	—	—	1,461 94	112 00	—	\$1,317 82	352 89	3,067 52	—
Chelsea	65,682 98	1,363 30	8,442 08	9,799 63	40,959 93	5,118 04	—	—	—	13,504 57	52,178 41	—
Cheshire	1,228 28	—	86 42	302 40	839 46	75 00	—	—	—	—	1,228 28	—
Chester	1,104 39	402 02	81 94	—	—	545 43	—	—	—	229 81	874 58	—
Chesterfield	—	8,270 68	3,513 79	—	—	14,449 21	2,011 06	—	—	—	—	—
Chicopee	31,852 61	28,244 74	—	200 39	—	—	17 00	—	87 84	3,443 61	24,718 79	\$3,907 87
Chilmark	217 39	—	—	628 75	263 73	—	—	—	—	—	217 39	—
Clarksburg	1,068 48	—	176 00	—	—	—	—	—	—	692 15	376 33	—
Clinton	11,903 43	5,236 01	320 25	222 50	5,574 67	550 00	—	—	—	1,238 88	10,664 55	—
Cohasset	8,671 35	2,502 72	—	124 32	5,354 71	689 60	—	—	216 21	459 70	7,995 44	—
Colman	—	—	105 14	445 95	908 81	—	—	—	—	219 75	1,300 15	—
Concord	1,519 90	4,231 55	445 89	190 00	2,310 06	—	—	—	2,500 28	—	3,559 16	—
Conway	7,177 50	2,645 12	96 50	136 21	182 57	—	—	—	2,242 72	—	817 68	—
Cumington	565 17	—	—	—	207 60	276 57	81 00	—	—	—	565 17	—
Dalton	2,946 10	—	308 79	1,082 24	1,549 27	5 80	—	—	—	380 70	2,565 40	—
Dana	1,577 03	684 40	—	—	151 67	670 96	70 00	—	25 00	—	828 13	—
Danvers	8,672 48	—	—	2,878 93	4,984 30	566 33	—	—	—	1,611 67	7,060 81	—
Dartmouth	7,865 73	3,810 82	346 35	1,270 40	2,438 16	—	—	—	1,527 78	70 40	5,627 55	—
Dedham	10,592 53	3,655 47	240 42	2,011 93	4,087 48	597 23	—	—	1,283 39	1,618 02	7,691 12	—
Deerfield	1,924 13	1,110 92	119 90	310 48	382 83	—	—	—	831 87	—	1,092 26	—
Dennis	3,687 09	1,123 46	348 42	506 91	1,535 64	150 00	—	—	115 06	353 32	3,196 05	—
Dighton	2,966 05	438 21	—	781 99	1,416 85	215 00	—	—	772 85	569 00	2,283 05	—
Douglas	4,405 87	2,538 39	208 39	—	1,450 44	180 00	—	—	—	1,066 61	2,537 76	—
Dover	602 68	—	12 50	354 28	185 90	50 00	—	—	—	—	602 68	—
Dracut	4,052 60	634 62	1,195 28	690 50	1,471 20	61 00	—	—	—	257 14	3,705 46	—

COST OF SUPPORT AND RELIEF.

Dudley	5,415 76	5,415 76	761 58	555 27	366 15	3,269 26	462 50	-	-	188 87	5,226 89
Dunstable	86 71	86 00	86 00	-	26 00	1,819 95	686 59	16 75	119 00	-	4,257 21
Duxbury	4,392 90	4,392 96	1,836 42	24 00	39 50	2,433 57	236 29	1,005 40	1,316 96	-	3,576 80
East Bridgewater	5,892 86	5,892 86	2,993 79	179 71	114 25	459 76	4 80	11 46	12 12	-	734 04
East Longmeadow	257 62	257 62	34 81	-	162 50	36 43	-	-	-	-	237 93
Eastham	237 93	237 93	-	39 00	6 50	3,956 95	424 98	3,057 07	857 09	-	5,921 04
Easton	9,835 20	9,835 20	4,516 62	930 15	6 50	10,468 12	1,022 00	1,890 13	233 36	-	14,319 36
Easton	16,442 85	16,442 85	4,324 91	182 50	4,430 47	1,050 47	50 00	49 06	233 36	-	2,391 88
Edgartown	2,440 94	2,440 94	-	-	313 63	59 50	-	-	423 13	-	564 26
Egmont	423 13	423 13	-	-	369 75	259 21	-	-	64 70	-	1,550 51
Enfield	628 96	628 96	226 98	555 57	983 21	679 45	81 74	976 44	1,601 40	-	283 93
Erving	2,526 95	2,526 95	3,562 93	272 16	178 50	178 50	141 00	2,553 10	12,062 80	-	26,630 77
Essex	4,438 61	4,438 61	1,200 28	3,655 95	2,425 67	28,995 84	2,825 98	573 88	621 84	-	4,267 26
Evett	30,133 72	30,133 72	2,359 23	316 57	56 00	1,867 25	983 45	1,866 01	13,065 49	-	96,171 94
Farrihan	5,462 50	5,462 50	49,379 69	3,406 26	5 79	45,489 67	12,712 03	1,866 01	275 15	-	6,007 40
Fall River	111,063 44	111,063 44	2,628 15	-	387 55	3,995 09	209 84	2,517 78	2,517 78	-	25,623 37
Falmouth	7,260 10	7,260 10	3,068 21	3,546 28	504 31	12,152 99	2,843 36	2,527 23	15 00	-	495 87
Fitchburg	30,468 21	30,468 21	70 00	70 00	65 87	345 00	33 00	1,212 38	232 10	-	3,465 16
Florida	510 87	510 87	1,844 28	363 26	265 10	2,201 80	235 20	4,002 92	1,098 33	-	9,047 00
Foxborough	5,256 64	5,256 64	6,337 64	1,571 24	-	5,068 29	1,131 08	1,541 06	157 19	-	5,465 66
Frammingham	14,148 25	14,148 25	3,639 42	65 00	-	3,290 74	168 75	1,426 00	131 42	-	1,742 07
Franklin	7,163 91	7,163 91	186 29	297 96	365 00	808 24	1,033 43	1,625 35	1,625 35	-	15,836 37
Freetown	1,873 49	1,873 49	6,333 27	590 73	1,031 53	8,432 76	-	1,488 67	148 85	-	584 84
Gardner	17,461 72	17,461 72	2,112 18	28 00	-	4 11	82 18	16 25	3 21	-	10 90
Gay Head	2,472 36	2,472 36	11,974 77	1,851 24	209 60	23,109 45	2,646 42	331 26	1,802 53	-	37,657 69
Georgetown	30 36	30 36	-	-	211 00	-	-	-	-	-	211 00
Gill	39,791 48	39,791 48	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,475 92
Gloicester	211 00	211 00	5,418 67	20 22	-	4,020 27	230 00	3,188 27	4 75	-	330 11
Goshen	9,668 94	9,668 94	45 74	521 00	745 80	2,713 52	48 00	-	-	-	3,215 93
Gosnold	330 11	330 11	246 29	441 00	129 50	2,743 85	259 00	2,737 82	1,130 89	-	5,902 83
Grafton	4,485 61	4,485 61	5,406 84	126 00	-	123 45	1,050 35	1,470 50	747 38	-	1,550 08
Granby	9,771 54	9,771 54	3,400 03	40 72	160 00	892 33	138 65	1,997 57	1,450 10	-	1,450 10
Greenville	4,485 61	4,485 61	647 39	-	131 93	48 00	-	-	85 93	-	615 00
Great Barrington	330 11	330 11	521 00	-	174 00	48 00	10 00	-	216 50	-	357 84
Greenfield	4,485 61	4,485 61	246 29	441 00	129 50	2,743 85	259 00	2,737 82	1,130 89	-	5,902 83
Greenfield	9,771 54	9,771 54	5,406 84	126 00	-	123 45	1,050 35	1,470 50	747 38	-	1,550 08
Greenwich	2,217 97	2,217 97	1,968 52	126 00	-	87 62	138 65	1,997 57	1,450 10	-	1,450 10
Groton	3,547 65	3,547 65	3,400 03	40 72	160 00	892 33	138 65	1,997 57	1,450 10	-	1,450 10
Groveland	1,879 09	1,879 09	647 39	-	131 93	48 00	10 00	-	85 93	-	615 00
Hadley	700 93	700 93	521 00	-	174 00	48 00	10 00	-	216 50	-	357 84
Hadley	574 34	574 34	78 12	-	1,452 20	1,717 98	124 47	-	402 72	-	3,051 06
Hamilton	3,453 78	3,453 78	81 01	81 01	50 00	2,747 97	2 70	-	229 05	-	229 05
Hampden	326 37	326 37	-	-	26 00	9 33	7 00	-	9 33	-	117 84
Hampden	127 17	127 17	-	74 84	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hancock	127 17	127 17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

STATISTICS OF POOR RELIEF.

TABLE XIII. — *Cost to Cities and Towns of Supporting and Relieving Poor Persons in Institutions, in Private Families and in their Own Homes — Continued.*

TOWN	Grand Total Expend- iture	ORDINARY EXPENDITURES						RECEIPTS		Net Ordinary Expend- itures	EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURES	
		Total	IN INSTITUTIONS		OUTSIDE		Admin- istration	On Ac- count of Support and Relief in Alms- houses	All Other		On Ac- count of Insti- tutions	All Other
			In Alms- houses	In Other Insti- tutions	In Private Families	In Own Homes						
Hanover	\$6,923 11	\$2,051 50	\$60 35	\$1,217 28	\$3,029 98	\$564 00	\$398 00	\$1,326 68	\$5,198 34	-	-	
Hanson	2,900 41	1,462 27	-	-	1,342 47	95 67	349 01	519 25	2,032 15	-	-	
Hardwick	3,098 61	116 20	103 58	511 20	2,119 55	248 08	-	29 00	3,069 61	-	-	
Harvard	3,395 43	2,952 35	72 02	-	-	90 00	2,189 05	-	925 32	\$281 06	-	
Harwich	3,738 61	1,451 29	-	576 79	1,710 53	-	137 99	-	3,600 62	-	-	
Hatfield	1,006 19	-	228 50	403 00	374 69	-	-	-	1,006 19	-	-	
Haverhill	74,272 13	31,251 45	22,488 25	704 50	16,391 15	3,436 78	33,867 11	3,435 12	36,969 90	-	-	
Hawley	197 37	19 00	-	117 00	50 78	10 59	19 00	34 49	143 88	-	-	
Heath	197 95	49 50	-	144 00	4 45	-	-	-	197 95	-	-	
Hingham	12,058 62	4,243 44	1,564 07	923 34	4,809 74	512 03	1,818 61	816 82	9,423 19	-	-	
Hinsdale	831 87	-	-	247 81	584 06	-	-	255 39	576 48	-	-	
Holbrook	3,012 36	-	6 29	1,306 53	1,436 54	263 00	-	162 86	2,849 50	-	-	
Holden	1,141 45	354 33	208 07	185 93	233 93	99 19	284 82	-	856 63	-	-	
Holland	261 95	226 45	-	22 50	-	13 00	-	3 00	258 95	-	-	
Holliston	4,260 56	2,772 27	320 00	-	666 42	367 63	367 63	217 92	3,459 61	215 40	-	
Holyoke	87,949 20	25,932 54	8,351 21	-	47,118 32	5,950 73	1,835 61	6,347 96	79,169 23	596 40	-	
Hopedale	546 13	27 20	66 00	-	452 93	-	66 00	-	480 13	-	-	
Hopkinton	3,811 36	2,658 20	401 41	-	418 00	203 75	491 03	-	3,190 33	130 00	-	
Hubbardston	1,285 26	69 32	60 14	211 50	855 95	88 35	-	305 25	980 01	-	-	
Hudson	6,558 03	3,472 21	432 96	-	1,890 67	480 65	792 31	116 46	5,337 72	293 50	\$48 04	
Hull	3,519 65	149 36	149 36	399 00	2,751 29	220 00	-	125 00	3,394 65	-	-	
Huntington	1,972 09	538 36	296 45	-	1,037 28	100 00	-	-	1,972 09	-	-	
Ipswich	12,330 76	3,083 81	947 08	375 09	7,341 00	583 78	1,307 16	1,454 04	9,569 56	-	-	
Kingswin	2,286 27	2,286 27	-	-	1,782 49	200 00	-	540 20	1,740 07	-	-	
Lakeville	1,358 45	484 16	-	252 73	555 56	86 00	-	227 25	1,131 20	-	-	
Lancaster	5,012 62	4,178 02	-	174 64	581 96	78 00	1,641 05	-	3,371 57	-	-	
Lanesborough	958 55	-	183 29	205 50	569 76	-	-	83 14	875 41	-	-	
Lawrence	107,671 21	52,844 42	5,259 04	-	42,932 08	6,615 67	2,888 41	31,294 29	73,488 51	-	-	

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Lee	5,945 65	3,669 76	146 50	1,302 00	677 39	60 00	155 44	5,790 21
Leicester	2,744 15	357 12	601 71	150 10	1,223 47	411 75	-	2,442 00
Lenox	3,513 22	981 36	791 20	1,404 43	870 91	196 52	3,041 80	471 42
Leominster	14,443 77	5,569 82	791 20	1,277 48	6,462 90	342 37	2,628 41	8,931 02
Leverett	800 28	396 64	77 14	77 14	276 50	50 00	46 00	754 28
Lexington	6,803 94	3,305 77	1,019 15	289 14	1,745 97	443 91	1,920 56	4,883 38
Lewiston	201 57	201 57	28 57	163 00	-	10 00	31 82	169 75
Lincoln	80 00	-	-	-	5 00	75 00	-	80 00
Littleton	958 32	-	294 07	614 25	-	50 00	-	958 32
Longmeadow	510 12	208 57	165 00	-	136 55	-	-	510 12
Lowell	117,867 70	56,589 92	10,121 32	284 57	46,396 27	4,475 62	3,812 92	105,715 43
Ludlow	6,902 99	315 58	1,780 03	-	4,729 76	77 62	309 79	6,593 20
Lunenburg	3,480 48	2,560 11	363 28	2,924 31	326 24	30 85	1,222 28	2,004 70
Lyons	96,967 52	16,479 28	2,859 80	2,924 31	67,122 91	7,611 22	3,100 39	76,054 93
Lyonsfield	358 38	12 86	12 86	-	283 02	62 50	-	358 38
Malden	58,865 30	12,416 98	7,481 41	409 62	35,066 75	3,550 54	1,721 75	41,593 31
Manchester	4,310 82	2,740 98	734 11	389 97	1,125 03	44 84	677 79	3,580 81
Mansfield	7,764 03	4,531 42	341 86	733 98	1,563 02	593 75	2,684 64	938 11
Marblehead	11,983 36	4,478 10	302 72	176 50	6,721 04	305 00	327 15	14,141 28
Marion	1,446 93	30 00	30 00	551 20	829 33	36 40	44 00	1,402 93
Marlborough	16,487 24	6,406 67	1,921 01	244 60	5,713 96	1,476 10	1,705 93	18,111 61
Marshfield	4,317 24	1,993 97	-	330 69	1,922 73	69 85	45 59	12,244 80
Massapee	1,363 30	1,363 30	-	12 50	1,298 80	52 00	-	3,797 93
Mattapoisett	1,853 73	1,159 21	-	-	1,694 52	-	843 39	1,363 30
Maynard	5,004 24	2,478 42	684 15	-	1,453 39	350 00	1,305 00	178 79
Medfield	2,257 11	339 64	744 71	204 61	864 15	50 00	388 31	3,348 46
Medford	16,167 48	5,054 50	943 79	292 84	8,007 54	1,368 81	1,039 03	10,809 13
Medway	4,951 29	2,708 93	143 99	188 47	1,649 86	260 04	732 16	3,840 04
Melrose	9,522 88	2,630 31	988 42	927 97	4,214 34	761 84	1,522 69	6,691 08
Mendon	1,253 57	84 50	-	1,048 21	59 22	61 84	75 50	1,178 07
Merrimack	3,180 21	-	111 29	1,363 40	1,688 06	17 46	890 61	2,359 60
Methuen	8,107 48	3,859 44	251 00	44 50	3,352 54	600 00	983 02	357 12
Middleborough	11,460 82	6,093 43	263 07	718 30	3,594 64	831 38	3,538 11	7,666 06
Middlefield	237 47	237 47	131 00	-	106 47	-	30 00	207 47
Middleton	1,310 44	160 93	174 43	28 37	768 96	177 75	174 74	1,135 70
Millbury	21,729 18	11,100 52	1,449 48	384 00	8,203 18	592 00	2,438 15	15,227 19
Millis	4,321 70	1,204 63	303 42	188 53	2,010 72	614 40	523 32	3,798 38
Milton	1,066 92	165 16	-	40 10	684 91	176 75	-	167 98
Milwilton	8,941 98	2,921 36	652 77	1,101 50	2,177 10	589 25	410 08	8,908 94
Monroe	30 80	-	-	-	13 60	17 20	327 21	6,704 69
Monson	4,477 11	3,458 41	478 55	202 54	62 61	275 00	735 15	574 45
Montague	9,245 11	4,111 79	288 57	2,346 96	1,761 71	736 08	540 88	7,718 82
Monterey	180 17	-	-	104 67	15 50	-	-	180 17

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TOWN	Grand Total Expenditure	ORDINARY EXPENDITURES						RECEIPTS		Net Ordinary Expenditures	EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURES	
		Total	IN INSTITUTIONS		OUTSIDE		Admin-istration	On Ac-count of Support and Relief in Alms-houses	All Other		On Ac-count of Insti-tutions	All Other
			In Alms-houses	In Other Insti-tutions	In Private Families	In Own Homes						
Montgomery	\$139 35	-	-	\$125 00	\$14 35	-	-	\$8 00	\$131 35	-	-	
Mount Washington	142 75	-	-	136 50	6 25	-	-	-	142 75	-	-	
Nahant	158 11	-	-	-	3 47	-	-	-	158 11	-	-	
Nantucket	6,022 05	\$150 35	\$4 20	166 00	957 05	\$678 15	\$979 15	34 74	5,008 16	-	-	
Natick	14,827 63	7,043 01	1,052 56	534 00	5,887 70	340 36	2,626 00	1,067 29	11,131 28	-	-	
Needham	6,364 40	92 60	701 67	1,414 16	3,810 02	345 95	-	841 05	5,522 45	-	-	
New Ashford	3 00	-	-	-	-	3 00	-	-	3 00	-	-	
New Bedford	106,567 88	38,845 98	7,660 50	3,728 81	47,277 47	9,055 03	3,187 85	13,845 29	89,534 74	-	-	
New Braintree	126 45	-	-	66 45	60 00	-	-	-	126 45	-	-	
New Marlborough	571 20	-	-	544 20	-	27 00	-	-	571 20	-	-	
New Salem	1,615 39	-	36 00	448 59	1,048 05	82 75	-	89 00	1,526 39	-	-	
Newbury	1,458 11	-	93 72	484 00	775 39	105 00	-	92 17	1,365 94	-	-	
Newburyport	15,597 00	6,634 29	863 88	268 00	6,367 22	1,463 61	461 40	1,854 02	13,281 58	-	-	
Newton	36,358 66	7,952 45	3,945 77	1,289 36	19,219 40	3,300 29	2,622 06	3,175 91	29,999 30	-	\$561 39	
Newton	295 06	-	16 81	69 00	216 25	3 00	-	-	295 06	-	-	
North Adams	20,971 58	7,911 88	2,497 46	281 45	8,933 33	1,347 43	6,315 57	5,649 30	9,006 71	-	-	
North Andover	9,519 35	4,247 48	-	1,281 67	3,082 82	300 00	634 46	103 72	8,113 79	\$607 38	-	
North Attleborough	18,999 89	9,749 31	323 33	738 65	6,882 64	1,305 96	4,722 45	1,495 00	12,782 44	-	-	
North Brookfield	4,442 91	2,681 20	241 84	99 00	1,271 99	148 88	801 21	323 60	3,318 10	-	-	
North Reading	5,256 37	4,245 93	-	556 72	408 72	45 00	4,193 98	-	1,062 39	-	-	
Northampton	23,450 72	4,408 70	6,666 97	56 00	9,935 45	2,323 60	2,187 39	4,407 64	16,795 69	-	-	
Northborough	2,355 25	-	209 01	811 00	1,174 29	160 92	-	85 73	2,269 52	-	-	
Northbridge	9,477 77	3,540 10	2,060 65	-	3,651 58	225 41	1,581 54	1,520 57	6,375 66	-	-	
Northfield	896 34	83 14	48 00	541 84	223 36	-	-	-	896 34	-	-	
Norton	2,883 73	105 00	99 57	66 50	2,539 66	83 00	79 75	320 66	2,483 32	-	-	
Norwell	3,973 37	1,499 56	104 25	161 00	1,547 56	275 00	235 75	575 55	2,776 07	386 00	-	
Norwood	9,203 62	1,024 20	1,009 30	2,133 54	4,654 65	381 93	8 25	919 13	8,276 24	-	-	
Oak Bluffs	1,745 36	-	-	1,548 07	197 29	-	-	-	1,582 86	-	-	

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Oakham	83 05	7,369 00	101 00	682 40	503 27	6 05	29 50	47 50	156 83	29 50	53 55
Orange	788 29	7,369 00	192 01	192 01	36 00	36 00	5,779 24	300 00	1,008 64	1,008 64	6,203 83
Orleans	689 35	4,999 89	520 60	520 60	328 65	328 65	320 70	40 00	858 08	426 09	682 86
Otis	4,999 89	4,999 89	192 15	192 15	478 50	478 50	886 47	190 00	857 38	277 18	689 35
Oxford	8,556 40	8,556 40	136 24	136 24	3,477 20	3,477 20	73 95	136 24	335 20	7,421 84	3,715 72
Palmer	471 44	20,159 45	218 34	218 34	34 30	34 30	34 30	73 95	136 24	335 20	7,421 84
Paxton	471 44	20,159 45	218 34	218 34	7,562 82	7,562 82	147 68	5,117 03	5,117 03	14,563 46	14,563 46
Peabody	20,159 45	20,159 45	218 34	218 34	317 00	317 00	258 71	50 00	218 34	117 66	508 08
Pelham	844 05	3,564 05	2,790 27	2,790 27	211 97	211 97	478 81	83 00	901 69	328 00	2,334 36
Pembroke	6,554 05	2,563 22	2,803 91	2,803 91	316 82	316 82	1,374 60	257 04	1,187 42	369 74	3,496 06
Pererrell	101 28	1,259 90	300 85	300 85	1,090 62	1,090 62	87 13	36 00	101 28	101 28	101 28
Peterham	1,259 90	1,259 90	31 43	31 43	12,085 30	12,085 30	241 44	105 00	33 22	33 22	1,226 68
Phillipston	31,050 69	31,050 69	12,350 69	12,350 69	58 75	58 75	506 30	1 25	66 00	66 00	311 87
Pittsfield	60 00	60 00	426 50	426 50	155 00	155 00	5,067 05	396 51	1,611 04	4,506 37	24,932 68
Plainfield	1,298 01	1,298 01	141 71	141 71	200 00	200 00	403 66	28 00	282 77	1,411 86	1,015 24
Plainville	11,599 97	11,599 97	4,755 53	4,755 53	98 75	98 75	7 65	90 19	90 19	9,898 30	9,898 30
Plymouth	751 66	751 66	1,380 88	1,380 88	96 40	96 40	396 45	55 48	106 40	106 40	661 47
Plympton	106 40	106 40	250 75	250 75	320 50	320 50	2,101 97	590 50	864 80	864 80	106 40
Prescott	864 80	864 80	65 72	65 72	391 09	391 09	320 50	55 48	4,000 40	4,000 40	864 80
Princeton	4,777 94	4,777 94	1,373 88	1,373 88	6,084 21	6,084 21	13,818 54	2,845 94	28,742 97	28,742 97	28,742 97
Provincetown	30,242 68	30,242 68	6,178 65	6,178 65	166 67	166 67	3,496 25	300 00	738 46	1,167 80	5,464 04
Quincy	7,370 30	7,370 30	3,277 38	3,277 38	130 00	130 00	3,496 25	300 00	738 46	1,167 80	5,464 04
Randolph	1,660 10	1,660 10	113 50	113 50	832 57	832 57	545 03	169 00	104 00	104 00	1,556 10
Rayham	8,916 71	8,916 71	2,625 24	2,625 24	619 17	619 17	5,225 39	310 50	1,187 22	2,205 77	5,933 72
Reading	2,662 29	2,662 29	408 80	408 80	728 24	728 24	1,189 66	60 00	104 00	104 00	2,558 29
Rehoboth	10,945 84	10,945 84	325 16	325 16	1,513 45	1,513 45	7,703 92	1,403 31	112 00	3,496 62	7,337 22
Revere	531 38	531 38	489 38	489 38	42 00	42 00	328 65	328 65	531 38	531 38	531 38
Richmond	328 65	328 65	1,392 18	1,392 18	777 43	777 43	6,508 43	877 78	3,763 77	1,844 08	10,383 66
Rochester	15,991 51	15,991 51	2,468 18	2,468 18	694 04	694 04	3,015 41	532 88	963 09	530 64	5,176 78
Rockland	7,010 51	7,010 51	2,468 18	2,468 18	262 30	262 30	473 99	197 56	584 53	584 53	1,642 67
Rockport	262 30	262 30	893 73	893 73	316 43	316 43	589 72	75 00	39 82	1,586 61	1,586 61
Rowe	2,226 40	2,226 40	394 01	394 01	1,023 70	1,023 70	305 57	153 46	236 06	236 06	1,261 28
Rowley	1,626 43	1,626 43	14 61	14 61	67 65	67 65	69 41	69 41	715 65	715 65	715 65
Royalston	1,497 34	1,497 34	226 95	226 95	1,301 80	1,301 80	21,505 09	3,312 06	8,117 08	6,729 32	44,590 70
Russell	1,715 65	1,715 65	17,188 46	17,188 46	105 00	105 00	64 00	12 00	105 00	105 00	713 82
Rutland	60,605 52	59,437 10	64 00	64 00	194 22	194 22	8 00	12 00	542 76	542 76	2,943 32
Salem	818 52	818 52	214 22	214 22	1,316 80	1,316 80	2,544 15	616 50	1,804 57	1,804 57	6,087 85
Salisbury	214 22	214 22	15 43	15 43	557 35	557 35	72 85	38 00	11 05	11 05	657 15
Sandwich	3,086 08	3,086 08	11,403 44	11,403 44	202 07	202 07	2,544 15	616 50	9,875 90	9,875 90	2,943 32
Saugus	17,768 32	17,768 32	11,403 44	11,403 44	557 35	557 35	72 85	38 00	11 05	11 05	657 15
Savoy	668 20	668 20	11,403 44	11,403 44	202 07	202 07	2,544 15	616 50	9,875 90	9,875 90	2,943 32
Savoy	668 20	668 20	11,403 44	11,403 44	202 07	202 07	2,544 15	616 50	9,875 90	9,875 90	2,943 32

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TOWN	Grand Total Expenditure	ORDINARY EXPENDITURES						RECEIPTS		Net Ordinary Expenditures	EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURES	
		Total	IN INSTITUTIONS		OUTSIDE		Administration	On Account of Support and Relief in Almshouses	All Other		On Account of Institutions	All Other
			In Almshouses	In Other Institutions	In Private Families	In Own Homes						
Scituate	\$6,359 50	-	-	\$2,240 11	\$3,429 22	\$690 17	\$1,783 07	\$546 88	\$5,812 62	-	-	
Seekonk	4,209 34	\$3,558 84	-	-	157 81	14 50	604 43	-	1,933 58	\$492 60	-	
Sharon	2,638 28	1,880 34	\$116 01	198 00	429 43	59 85	-	-	2,033 85	-	-	
Sheffield	1,269 10	105 00	-	899 09	205 16	-	-	-	1,269 10	-	-	
Shelburne	55 93	-	-	-	55 93	-	-	-	55 93	-	-	
Sherborn	1,495 78	1,301 95	-	-	64 00	129 83	663 03	393 10	439 65	-	-	
Shirley	1,777 97	-	276 21	308 18	994 14	199 44	-	-	1,661 94	-	-	
Shrewsbury	1,585 32	944 25	129 14	367 76	111 00	33 17	137 50	86 18	1,361 64	-	-	
Shutesbury	1,060 76	-	246 57	160 42	583 77	70 00	-	32 75	1,028 01	-	-	
Somerset	2,928 13	2,587 69	123 04	-	781 63	110 00	375 81	182 98	2,028 90	340 44	-	
Somerville	58,328 73	14,459 27	11,935 66	1,297 31	25,718 21	4,918 28	4,573 28	14,608 99	39,146 46	-	-	
South Hadley	5,894 65	2,582 44	725 92	-	2,236 29	350 00	1,045 30	148 50	4,760 85	-	\$148 50	
Southampton	62 74	-	-	-	8 14	64 60	-	106 64	-	-	-	
Southborough	2,987 50	385 49	327 32	705 21	1,362 98	206 50	-	662 56	2,324 94	-	-	
Southbridge	14,366 72	3,621 92	1,933 45	53 50	8,070 70	622 15	574 37	454 50	13,277 85	-	-	
Southwick	1,165 69	71 00	247 91	287 69	402 59	96 50	19 76	83 55	1,062 38	-	-	
Spencer	6,882 58	4,965 54	229 24	-	1,619 25	68 55	1,521 36	470 33	4,890 89	-	-	
Springfield	87,633 19	38,415 52	4,751 57	-	27,078 09	7,160 09	8,483 75	3,999 17	64,922 35	10,227 92	-	
Sterling	683 53	226 95	25 00	431 58	-	-	-	-	683 53	-	-	
Stockbridge	2,186 51	1,502 65	-	-	520 46	163 40	102 00	349 05	1,735 46	-	-	
Stoneham	11,111 01	6,825 40	492 10	668 50	2,675 01	450 00	4,395 54	1,206 08	5,509 39	-	-	
Stoughton	9,902 69	5,103 12	322 79	392 00	3,228 15	856 63	2,139 85	966 42	6,796 42	-	-	
Stow	3,121 77	2,615 73	-	376 04	-	130 00	1,972 73	69 00	1,080 04	-	-	
Sturbridge	3,312 70	1,544 27	281 06	-	1,412 08	75 20	107 65	306 06	2,808 99	-	-	
Sudbury	2,383 87	1,929 76	101 71	-	178 57	173 83	978 99	-	1,404 88	-	-	
Sunderland	106 72	-	-	-	106 72	-	-	-	106 72	-	-	
Sutton	5,706 04	2,981 66	512 25	-	2,022 80	189 33	2,136 08	85 49	3,484 47	-	-	
Swampscott	4,209 32	-	158 65	347 32	3,236 12	467 23	-	367 19	3,842 13	-	-	

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	3,891 53	4,155 37	3,891 53	3,044 00	157 28	367 40	272 54	50 31	3,034 16	5 50	851 87	-
Swansea	3,891 53	4,155 37	3,891 53	3,044 00	157 28	367 40	272 54	50 31	3,034 16	5 50	851 87	-
Taunton	41,555 37	40,767 93	40,767 93	18,827 40	2,782 24	463 60	15,563 66	3,431 63	7,809 39	2,607 57	30,350 98	787 44
Templeton	3,003 28	3,003 28	3,003 28	181 00	640 54	201 85	1,618 13	261 76	-	526 51	2,476 77	-
Tewksbury	4,853 27	4,853 27	4,853 27	3,819 53	6 00	143 50	1,809 24	75 00	3,619 53	12 00	1,221 74	-
Tisbury	2,496 44	2,496 44	2,496 44	41 65	454 96	-	1,949 83	50 00	395 87	28 00	2,072 57	-
Tolland	137 84	137 84	137 84	-	-	-	122 84	15 00	-	-	137 84	-
Topsfield	1,052 91	1,052 91	1,052 91	73 78	199 50	724 63	461 09	55 00	-	-	1,052 91	-
Townsend	4,209 26	4,209 26	4,209 26	3,659 09	-	-	-	2 25	1,625 18	206 45	2,377 63	-
Truro	301 43	301 43	301 43	-	-	133 75	167 68	-	-	55 68	245 75	-
Tynemouth	266 62	266 62	266 62	-	37 72	107 65	116 25	5 00	-	-	266 62	-
Tyringham	400 13	400 13	400 13	22 10	33 00	-	296 03	49 00	-	-	400 13	-
Upton	3,513 36	3,513 36	3,513 36	2,041 98	127 15	114 11	1,121 30	108 92	645 06	432 41	2,435 89	-
Uxbridge	3,419 53	3,419 53	3,419 53	2,719 42	215 79	-	1,723 43	535 89	105 52	189 85	4,899 16	218 56
Wakfield	13,917 90	12,979 96	12,979 96	6,510 81	987 35	358 80	4,748 00	375 00	1,916 94	403 88	10,669 14	937 94
Wales	126 55	126 55	126 55	-	-	126 55	3,823 17	33 60	22 00	-	126 55	-
Walpole	5,694 36	5,694 36	5,694 36	753 64	226 19	857 76	8,918 41	2,476 98	1,119 70	320 17	5,352 19	-
Waltham	16,946 94	16,946 94	16,946 94	4,782 63	724 35	44 57	8,018 41	2,476 98	1,119 70	2,886 89	12,940 35	-
Waltham	11,347 67	11,347 67	11,347 67	2,609 88	1,166 67	643 00	6,044 64	883 48	793 62	3,316 37	7,237 68	-
Ware	6,926 21	6,926 21	6,926 21	1,829 22	386 85	101 00	3,925 95	683 19	948 22	1,663 52	4,314 47	-
Wareham	5,293 83	5,293 83	5,293 83	2,996 35	277 22	100 00	1,582 76	337 50	1,833 80	176 56	3,283 47	-
Warren	545 70	545 70	545 70	88 00	53 78	267 57	126 35	10 00	-	-	545 70	-
Warwick	383 79	383 79	383 79	-	-	272 00	100 79	21 00	-	-	383 79	-
Washington	11,681 09	11,458 66	11,458 66	3,887 42	360 25	421 14	6,089 85	700 00	563 47	1,542 34	9,352 85	222 43
Watertown	1,443 68	1,443 68	1,443 68	6,879 15	480 10	160 00	655 40	148 18	185 62	-	1,258 06	-
Wayland	20,713 71	20,713 71	20,713 71	-	1,612 35	1,411 96	9,694 61	1,115 64	3,238 35	3,243 56	14,231 80	-
Webster	6,727 92	6,727 92	6,727 92	26 00	1,099 34	632 43	4,752 12	244 03	-	1,007 08	5,720 84	-
Wellesley	1,196 46	1,196 46	1,196 46	98 50	146 02	449 00	470 44	105 00	-	126 48	1,069 98	-
Wellfleet	1,019 70	1,019 70	1,019 70	93 00	56 00	150 79	714 41	-	-	-	1,019 70	-
Wendell	428 02	428 02	428 02	4,112 40	-	222 00	89 62	23 50	-	-	428 02	-
Wenham	4,904 95	4,904 95	4,904 95	4,112 40	81 43	-	269 04	233 31	2,430 02	-	2,266 16	208 77
West Boylston	1,831 44	1,831 44	1,831 44	108 39	208 57	-	1,068 80	90 21	413 03	-	1,122 94	295 47
West Bridgewater	3,504 18	3,504 18	3,504 18	3,120 64	-	-	296 29	87 25	2,086 01	-	1,418 17	-
West Brookfield	1,052 24	1,052 24	1,052 24	894 31	36 42	680 94	334 88	-	3 00	104 00	945 24	-
West Newbury	9,371 47	9,371 47	9,371 47	-	85 19	1,809 11	5,351 56	466 30	-	745 33	8,626 14	-
West Springfield	1,341 82	1,341 82	1,341 82	-	125 86	960 56	185 40	70 00	-	72 00	1,269 82	-
West Stockbridge	615 00	615 00	615 00	-	-	375 62	239 38	-	-	-	615 00	-
West Tisbury	6,085 68	6,085 68	6,085 68	2,577 23	317 14	534 38	2,407 28	249 65	631 71	823 89	4,680 08	-
Westborough	20,770 18	20,770 18	20,770 18	8,142 97	777 31	1,388 09	8,080 50	1,481 31	447 44	2,496 04	17,826 70	-
Westfield	4,069 02	4,069 02	4,069 02	4,187 34	-	205 72	137 81	56 30	3,616 44	80 32	800 31	81 95
Westford	42 82	42 82	42 82	-	-	-	36 50	6 32	-	-	42 82	-
Westminster	952 99	952 99	952 99	226 95	-	-	641 89	84 15	-	70 01	882 98	-
Weston	545 16	545 16	545 16	-	9 00	-	356 38	179 78	-	-	545 16	-
Westport	3,080 71	3,080 71	3,080 71	1,730 88	36 00	-	1,309 70	604 13	783 46	133 75	2,763 50	-

STATISTICS OF POOR RELIEF.

TABLE XIII. — *Cost to Cities and Towns of Supporting and Relieving Poor Persons in Institutions, in Private Families and in their Own Homes — Concluded.*

TOWN	Grand Total Expenditure	ORDINARY EXPENDITURES						RECEIPTS		Net Ordinary Expenditures	EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURES	
		Total	IN INSTITUTIONS		OUTSIDE		Administration	On Account of Support and Relief in Almshouses	All Other		On Account of Institutions	All Other
			In Almshouses	In Other Institutions	In Private Families	In Own Homes						
Westwood	\$210 02	\$210 02	—	\$94 77	—	\$115 25	—	\$4,908 80	—	\$210 02	—	—
Weymouth	21,841 68	21,841 68	\$9,938 13	737 03	\$2,419 46	7,547 06	\$1,200 00	—	—	14,097 13	—	—
Whately	476 94	476 94	—	—	476 94	—	—	—	—	476 94	—	—
Whitman	8,003 04	8,003 04	722 58	292 79	2,767 86	3,699 11	520 70	—	428 61	7,574 43	—	—
Wilbraham	1,319 15	1,319 15	6 82	195 26	270 42	846 65	—	—	167 23	1,151 92	—	—
Williamstown	2,025 38	2,025 38	439 64	328 71	81 86	1,175 17	—	23 72	437 12	1,564 54	—	—
Williamstown	2,340 63	2,340 63	—	—	577 54	1,563 09	200 00	—	405 39	1,935 24	—	—
Wilmington	5,700 08	5,700 08	4,173 40	184 00	—	1,342 68	—	2,971 88	69 99	2,658 21	—	—
Winchendon	9,471 06	9,471 06	4,814 27	950 17	94 86	3,301 01	310 75	1,371 41	945 98	7,153 67	—	—
Winchester	9,695 31	9,695 31	169 00	332 00	—	8,502 74	691 57	—	3,738 43	5,956 88	—	—
Windsor	97 64	97 64	—	41 14	41 00	3 00	12 50	—	23 00	74 64	—	—
Windrop	5,547 46	5,547 46	—	622 07	1,693 83	3,081 56	150 00	—	359 10	5,188 36	—	—
Woburn	18,200 36	18,200 36	6,306 69	1,637 64	639 85	8,296 84	1,319 34	367 50	2,033 10	15,799 76	—	—
Worcester	135,361 20	133,296 09	72,000 94	10,916 75	414 58	41,716 67	7,647 15	31,874 97	7,061 88	94,359 24	\$2,065 11	—
Worthington	279 71	279 71	—	—	102 86	176 85	—	—	31 74	247 97	—	—
Wrontham	5,352 01	5,352 01	4,322 32	52 00	—	827 69	150 00	4,070 34	206 84	1,074 83	—	—
Yarmouth	2,730 78	2,730 78	—	172 46	1,353 31	1,105 01	100 00	—	347 37	2,383 41	—	—
Total	\$4,100,840 48	\$3,903,264 05	\$1,347,416 36	\$280,849 52	\$232,094 49	\$1,774,884 72	\$208,018 96	\$367,063 27	\$472,823 65	\$3,063,421 03	\$194,753 52	\$2,822 91

COST OF SUPPORT AND RELIEF.

TABLE XIV. — *Net Cost to the State of Supporting and Relieving Poor Persons in Institutions and in Families.*

Aggregate	ORDINARY EXPENDITURES					EXTRAORDINARY	
	Total	IN INSTITUTIONS				Total	On Account of Institutions
		State Infirmary	State Farm	State Sanatoria	Hospital School		
\$1,018,020 84	\$984,094 30	\$365,445 21	\$81,754 78	\$68,316 86	\$15,339 58	\$33,926 54	\$33,926 54
					\$453,237 87		-

TABLE XV. — *Total Net Cost of Public Poor Relief in Massachusetts during the Year ending March 31, 1915.*

SOURCE OF RELIEF	Aggregate	ORDINARY EXPENDITURES			EXTRAORDINARY		
		Total	In Institutions	Outside	Total	On Account of Institutions	All Other
Cities and towns	\$3,560,953 56	\$3,063,377 13	\$1,261,202 61	\$1,802,174 52	\$197,576 43	\$104,753 52	\$2,822 91
State	1,018,020 84	984,094 30	530,856 43	453,237 87	33,926 54	33,926 54	-
Grand total	\$4,278,974 40	\$4,047,471 43	\$1,792,059 04	\$2,255,412 39	\$231,502 97	\$228,680 06	\$2,822 91

